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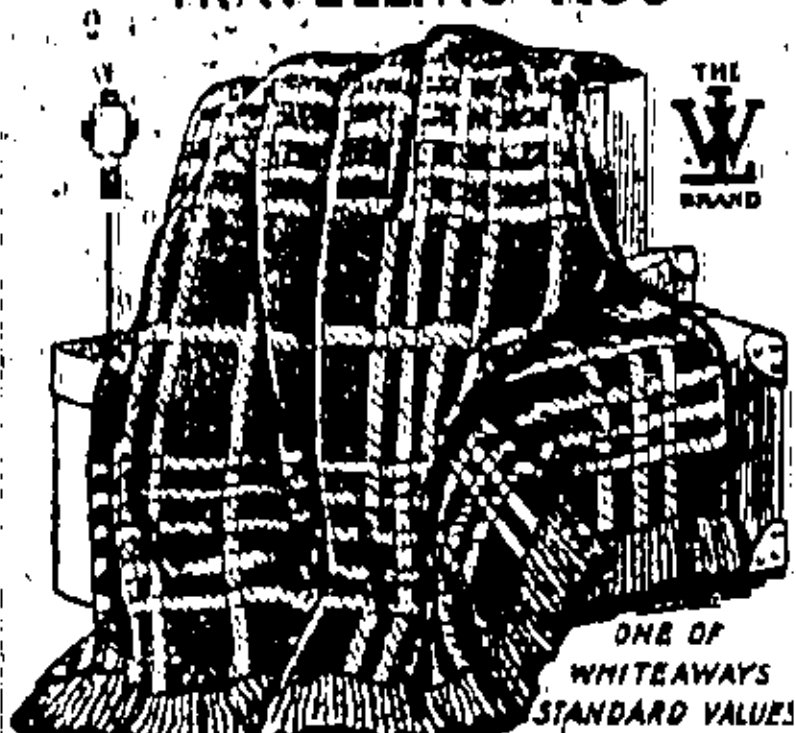
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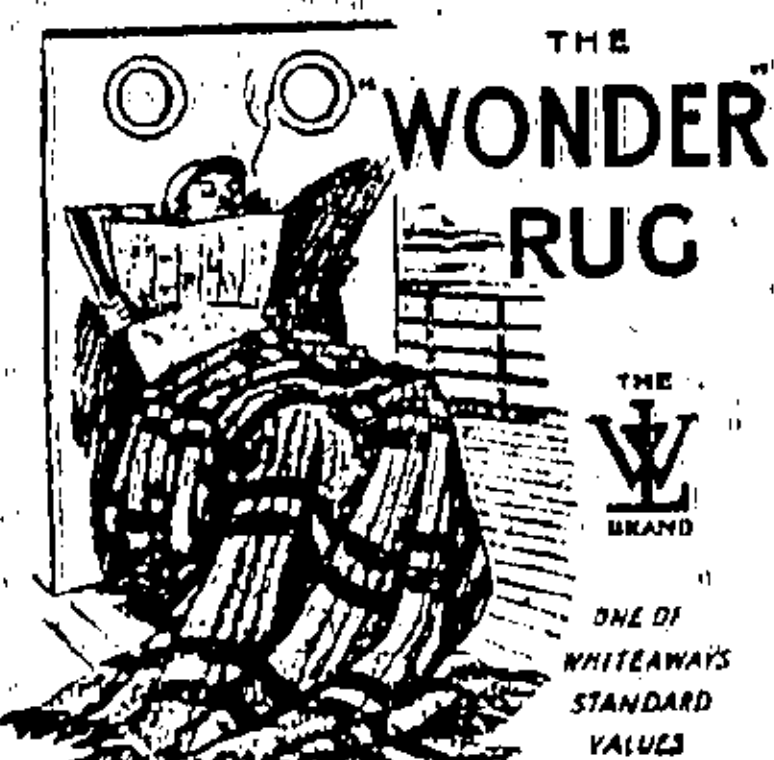


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FURTHER TROUBLE.

Kiukiang French Consul Held Prisoner.

SITUATION WORSENING.

Attempt to Seize British Tug For Troops.

Naval wireless messages from Ichang state that violent anti-British posters have been put in prominent position all over the town. Nine refugees have left for Hankow and 32 are leaving today.

Shast messages state that trade is at a standstill. An endeavour was made to commandeer a British tug to tow a junk with troops to Ichang. H.M.S. "Cockchafer" intervened and secured the release of the tug which was allowed to proceed on her way.

Hankow wireless messages state that the situation remains quiet. An attempt was made to kidnap the Commissioner of Customs but this was averted by the unexpected arrival of the Chinese Superintendent.

"Condition serious," states a wireless message from Kiukiang. The French consul was held a prisoner and was only released on an undertaking being given by foreigners that he would not leave the Concession and would go later to Nanchang to negotiate on the "outrageous demands" of the Unions.

CHANGSHA TROUBLE.

Situation Worsening.

Peking, Jan. 20.

The situation at Changsha is worsening.

Chinese servants in British employ, except the Consulate, have been striking since Jan. 13.

British offices are closed. Germans at Changsha are wearing bands on their arms marked "German" to avoid molestation.—Reuter.

FURTHER PARLEY.

Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Chen.

Hankow, Jan. 19.

Mr. O'Malley had a further conversation with Mr. Eugene Chen at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon.

Beyond a statement that a friendly atmosphere continues to prevail, no indication of the nature of the discussions can be obtained.

AMERICAN MINISTER.

Recalled to Peking.

Peking, Jan. 20.

A cable has been received at the American Legation from Washington recalling Mr. MacMurray to Peking.

Mr. MacMurray left Peking on the evening of Jan. 18 and is probably now somewhere in Korea.

[Mr. MacMurray left Peking to go to America, via Korea, to make a personal report to Washington.]

PROGRESS OF EVENTS.

Opposition Leaders Informed.

Rugby, Jan. 20.

In accordance with a tradition of this country, when a situation of some seriousness arises in the field of foreign affairs, the Leader of the Opposition is kept informed of the progress of events, and to this end Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour leader, has been to the Foreign Office and has received information regarding the Chinese situation from Sir Austen Chamberlain.

This morning Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal Leader, also spent over an hour with the Foreign Secretary, having been invited by him to the Foreign Office.

During the morning the Ministers met for informal conversations concerning the position in China.—British Wireless Service.

OUR LIBERAL POLICY.

Home Newspapers Approve.

Rugby, Jan. 20.

In comments on the situation the newspapers generally recognise that the measures taken by the Government are purely precautionary and indicate no aggressive designs against any part of China.

There is also wide-spread approval of the desire manifested by the Government not to be diverted from a liberal policy towards the Chinese, the broad outlines of which have been repeatedly stated.—British Wireless Service.

MR. DYER BALL.

Promoted to New Post
In Ceylon.

LAWYER AND KEEN SPORT.

The "China Mail" is courteously informed by the Colonial Secretary that, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. A. Dyer Ball has been promoted to the new appointment, in Ceylon, of Legal Draughtsman in the Attorney General's Office. He will leave the Colony in February on short leave and will assume his duties in Ceylon in May.

Mr. Arthur Dyer Ball, B.A., barrister-at-law, has been a Cadet in the Hong Kong Government service for nearly twelve years. For three and a half years before that he was a Cadet in the Federated Malay States and was transferred to Hong Kong as a passed cadet.

Captain At Oxford.

In official life Mr. Dyer Ball is probably best known for having acted as Puisne Judge and as Assistant Attorney General.

In the realm of sport, Mr. Dyer Ball was a leading member of the Hong Kong Hockey Club. After leaving Mill Hill School he went to Exeter College, Oxford, where he won his blue. In his last year there he was captain of the Varsity hockey team. He was a distinguished outside left and, it is thought, would have got his international cap for that position if it had not been for the presence of the Cambridge captain, Leighton, being prominent at the same time.

His father, Mr. J. Dyer Ball, was also for many years in the Government service and his many translations on the Chinese language and dialects stand as memorials to his name.

Promotion Well Deserved.

Like other Cadets, Mr. Dyer Ball served in a good many departments but after being called to the Bar on June 16, 1920, he has been mostly on the judicial and legislative side. As editor of Hong Kong Ordinances, 1844-1923, his name will always be remembered by the legal fraternity.

Mr. Dyer Ball was, with others, also Assistant Clerk of the Peace.

Both officially and personally, Mr. Dyer Ball has been very courteous to all with whom he came in contact. His capabilities are indicated in his career and in his well-deserved promotion, on which congratulations will be extended to him.

Mr. Dyer Ball was married in 1915. Much sympathy was extended to him on the recent death of his wife, who was very popular in the Colony.

ground, several bodies were lying in the Morgue awaiting burial. The sight of these infuriated the mob.

Locally, in Hong Kong, an appeal has been launched for the men and lady missionaries who have arrived here from Foochow nearly destitute.

CANTON'S SIDE.

Nationalist Government's Statement.

Canton, Jan. 20.

The world's Press during the last week has been flooded with the versions of foreigners in China on the Hankow incident.

Comparatively little has been printed concerning the Nationalist point of view. The Canton Information Bureau wishes to make the following points clear.

(1) As frequently stated by Foreign Minister, Mr. Eugene Chen, the control of the British Concession at Hankow has been taken as a necessary measure to maintain peace and order. There is no foundation for the accusation that the incident was engineered by the Government for the purpose of taking the Concessions.

An American in Hankow during the entire incident states: "The foreign community should be eternally grateful for the prompt and effective measures taken by the Nationalist Government in meeting an extremely difficult situation."

"Had the British marines used their machine guns, there would have been another massacre. The effect would have been felt throughout China. The position of the foreigner here would have been intolerable perhaps untenable."

Instead reason prevailed. The Nationalist Government sent two of its officials to the scene. When these officials addressed the people the crowd scattered and dispersed.

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LOWER PRICES.

British Industry Meeting
Competition.

BRIGHTER TRADE OUTLOOK.

Rugby, Jan. 20.

Government trade experts have just completed a survey of British trade and industry "after the strike."

According to a statement made at the Department of Overseas Trade, the report of the experts is one of mild optimism because they find labour has profited by its experience, because the world is eager for trade, and because British prices are now often lower than the prices demanded by foreign firms.

Attention is drawn to the large number of big contracts for abroad which have been obtained by British firms against the fiercest foreign competition.

In many cases British firms were able to promise completion of the work in a third of the time demanded by their competitors.

The reason for these victories is better organisation. British industry is advancing in constructional ability, and an inevitable result is that tenders are lower.

The experts' report sets out the prospects in all the big industries.

In the engineering industry they say that the terms of the coal settlement should make for better business. The threatened engineering strike is off, and undercutting by Continental firms should soon come to an end.

The electrical industry is practically assured of a busy time during 1927. Most of the firms have enough orders on their books to keep them fully employed.—British Wireless Service.

Futile Strikes.

London, Jan. 20.

The Chairman, Mr. F. C. Goodenough, at the annual meeting of Barclay's Bank, said that last year had emphasised the increasing interdependence of industries, the futility of strikes and lockouts and the need of constant progress in industrial organisation and equipment.

If we have learned these lessons, then the outlook to-day is more promising than at any time.

Horizon Clearer.

Mr. Gilbert Vyle, of Birmingham, in a presidential address to the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, said that the recent monthly reports of the Chambers of Commerce indicated that the business horizon was clearer than for many years. There would be no boom and they desired no boom, but there was no doubt business would be better and more profitable.—Reuter.

German Trade.

Essen, Jan. 20.

Herr Krupp von Bohlen, addressing the annual meeting of Krupp's, said that German industry had succeeded in increasing its competitive activities last year, although far too slowly. Nevertheless a big advance had been made, and now that the difficult winter had been negotiated, a further great leap forward could be expected.—Reuter.

Trade Union Inquest.

London, Jan. 20.

At the trade union "inquest" into the general strike in the Central Hall, Westminster, 1,200 delegates listened impatiently to the reading of reports which were already in their hands.

Thereafter the speeches of Mr. Herbert Smith, Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. A. G. Cook were greeted with mingled cheers and booing. The meeting adjourned without voting to-night.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Till noon to-morrow the official weather forecast for all local districts is as follows:—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

At 11.45 a.m. to-day the Observatory reported as follows:—Pressure has increased moderately at Chefoo and Shanghai and slightly from Hong Kong to Formosa. It has decreased slightly to moderately over central and S.W. Japan and is nearly stationary elsewhere.

Metereological observations at 6 a.m. to-day:—barometer 30.08; temperature 56; humidity 80; wind N; force 1; weather overcast.

NIPPED IN BUD.

Alleged Piracy Plot on
Steamer.

POLICE DETAIN 21 MEN.

Nipped in the bud through the vigilance of Mr. Hui Siu-tung, the commodore, an alleged attempt to pirate the local (British) steamboat "Ko Chow" during a projected trip to Wuchow (on the West River) has resulted in the detention of 21 men by the Police, pending inquiries.

The "Ko Chow" was to have left Hong Kong yesterday at 5 p.m.

An hour or so before, a man who claimed to be a passage go-between procured three first-class tickets. Three natives of the Waichow district (inland from Bias Bay) are stated to have gone on board with a rattan basket.

Warned by River Gossip.

Police were on search duty on the wharf but a number of loaded firearms were cleverly smuggled on board.

When further batches of Waichow men followed and asked for tickets in the intermediate accommodation, 2nd and 3rd class berths, the suspicions of the commodore department were aroused as the majority of passengers are either Cantonese or natives of Kwangsi.

Questioned casually the would-be passengers offered no explanation as to why they were going either to Samshui or to Wuchow.

The owner of the vessel, a Chinese gentleman, had recently returned from Wuchow and he had been warned that there was a plot to pirate the "Ko Chow" before China New Year.

Acting on the Alarm.

The commodore reported to Captain Morgan who ordered the Indian guards to search the suspected passengers. Two revolvers were found in the luggage. The Police were immediately notified and all hatches and exits were closed. Watchmen from the "Tai Lee" (on the other side of the wharf) assisted and heavy reinforcements were rushed down from Central Station.

A basket of eggs was found to contain eight loaded revolvers and/or pistols and another weapon was discovered elsewhere, making a total of eleven firearms. The passage "go-between" has not been traced. In a subsequent examination, minute search and close scrutiny on the wharf (at Connaught Road West), it was decided to detain 21 men, the other passengers being released.

Inquiries Proceeding.

It was felt by those concerned that there may be another gang of pirates waiting on the West River to collaborate with the alleged pirates on board. Accordingly, departure was detained till to-day.

The "Tai Lee" also put back her hour of sailing for an hour or two.

Police inquiries are proceeding and, the "China Mail" learns, it has not yet been decided how many may be charged.

The seizure of the loaded weapons through the initiative of the crew is highly commendable.

\$9,000 TOO MUCH?

CHARGE AGAINST CHEQUE
DRAWEE.

Surrendering to his bail of \$10,000, a fashionably-dressed Chinese named Lei Yee-mun, pleaded "not guilty" when charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning with the larceny of \$9,000 from the Bank of Canton Ltd.

It is alleged that upon presentation of a cheque for \$1,000 the sum of \$10,000 was paid over in error by a bank cashier. As soon as the mistake was discovered, the defendant was questioned but denied having received the extra \$9,000.

The case was adjourned until Monday next, bail being allowed as before.

Mr. M. M. Watson is prosecuting on behalf of the Bank of Canton and Mr. M. K. Lo is defending the accused.

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The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2/0 1/16.

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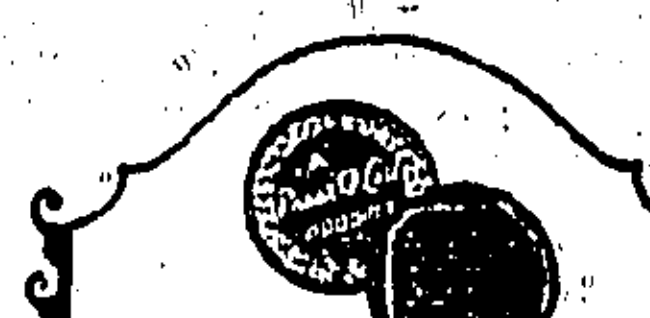
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" 22	7.05	6.05
" 23	7.05	6.06
" 24	7.05	6.06
" 25	7.04	6.07
" 26	7.04	6.08
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

COMPANY REPORT.

JAPAN COTTON TRADING CO., LTD.

On Sept. 30, 1926, the assets of the Nippon Menkwa Kabushiki Kaisha (Japan Cotton Trading Co., Ltd.) totalled Yen 147,676,129.28.

The net profit for the half year ended that date was Yen 265,432.16. Out of Reserve Funds, a sum of Yen 1,000,000 was also placed to the credit of Profit and Loss.

The dividend paid was 12 per cent per annum, i.e., Yen 3 on old shares and Yen 1.20 on new shares. Yen 175,810.91 was carried forward.

The subscribed capital stands at Yen 500,000,000 and Reserve Funds at Yen 1,500,000.

The head office is in Osaka and the local office at No. 2, Connaught Road Central, Mr. Matano Kita is President.

RUBBER PRICES.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. report the following sales made to Singapore:—

Jimahs \$2.55

HOME LOAN.

EXPECTED TO BE A BIG SUCCESS.

Rugby, Jan. 20.

The Government issue of 4 per cent consolidated loan, which was offered at the beginning of the month with a view to making partial provision for heavy maturities of short term Government loans falling due this year, is probably an unqualified success.

The total amount of the loan taken up amounted to nearly \$210,000,000 of which \$81,000,000 was applied for by cash subscribers, the balance being in respect of conversions. The issue price of the loan was 85.

Cash subscription in particular surpassed the general expectation, investors being doubtless attracted by the handsome sinking fund provision, whereby \$10,000,000 annually is to be employed in buying up stock of the loan in the market so long as the market price remains below par—British Wireless Service.

H.K. BANKNOTES.

FLUCTUATIONS IN SILVER VALUES.

CANTON SUB. COIN MOVES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Paklai, Kongsmoon, Jan. 19.

Increasing demand brought about by the impending China New Year general business settlement has resulted in a rise in the value of Canton subsidiary silver coins.

This means, of course, that premium on Hong Kong banknotes has come down in proportion.

On Jan. 17, the premium on Hong Kong money (i.e., in exchange for Canton silver) was 17.8 per cent here. Yesterday it was 17 per cent, and expectations are that the need of silver will bring the rate down further.

There will be no remittance facilities between this port and Hong Kong or Canton after Jan. 19.

Business circles were surprised by the receipt of a cable that premium had re-advanced to 19.8 per cent and that 20 per cent may even be reached.

MEXICAN OIL LAW.

Mexico City, Jan. 20.

The first ruling of Mexican courts under the new petroleum law is favourable to foreign oil companies.

The District Court has granted provisional writs of protection to the El Aguila Oil Company, and Compañia Unificada Petrolera, Compañia Bienes Y. Inversiones, which filed injunctions against the Department of Industry.

The Court ordered the Department to suspend proceedings for 72 hours while the Court investigated the case—Reuter's American Service.

Rises of 9.5 per cent, in the number of units developed in 1925-26 compared with the previous year, and nearly 60 per cent, compared with 1920-21, are reported by the Electricity Commissioners. Economy in the average consumption of fuel per unit generated has also increased progressively.

Sir John Ferguson, president of the Institute of Bankers, who was entertained at dinner by the Authors' Club, declared that if the great amalgamations of banks had not been made we should have had the most disastrous failures all over England.

Competition between the "big five" at present was unheard of in the old days.

HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tide observations, taken at the Kaulun tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Dobereck during the years 1887, 1888, and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kaulun; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

January 21 to 27, 1927.

DATE HIGH WATER LOWER WATER

Jan. 21 0.53a 4.3m 5.58 1.0

Jan. 22 1.12a 4.3m 5.58 1.0

Jan. 23 1.12a 4.3m 5.58 1.0

Jan. 24 1.12a 4.3m 5.58 1.0

Jan. 25 1.12a 4.3m 5.58 1.0

Jan. 26 1.12a 4.3m 5.58 1.0

Jan. 27 1.12a 4.3m 5.58 1.0

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

YOKO TAI HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1926.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE: 96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital Frs. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital Frs. 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund Frs. 69,597,283.54

BRANCHES:—
Bangkok, Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, etc.

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.; French American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

A. LECOT, Manager.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1925.

NEDERLANDSche HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Hongkong Branch Established 1908.

Authorized Capital G. 1,000,000 000 £12,500,000
Paid-up Capital G. 800,000 000 £10,000,000
Reserve Fund £1,000,000
Special Reserve £1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: Amsterdam.

EASTERN HEAD OFFICE: Batavia.

BRANCHES:—
Batavia, Bencoolen, Hongkong, etc.

LONDON BANKERS:—
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.

BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

O. STEENSTRA, Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th December, 1925.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Capital (fully paid-up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve fund Yen 89,600,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:—
Alexandria, Newchwang, Batavia, etc.

London Bankers:—
The London & Lancashire Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, 16th December, 1926.

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BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE

pour le Commerce et l'Industrie

(Incorporated in France).

5, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital Frs. 20,000,000.
Reserve Frs. 11,160,000.
Special Working Capital Frs. 50,000,000.

BRANCHES:—
Paris, Lyons, Marseille, etc.

BANKERS:—
FRANCE: Societe Generale, Banque Nationale de Credit, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.

LONDON: Midland Bank Ltd.

NEW YORK: Irving Bank Columbia Trust Co.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Correspondents throughout the world.

A. ROLLIN, Manager.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1925.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1858.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:—
ALOR SPAIN, etc.

BRANCHES:—
Batavia, Bencoolen, Hongkong, etc.

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

A. LECOT, Manager.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1925.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.

(TAIWAN GINKO.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed Yen 45,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) Yen 28,275,000

HEAD OFFICE: Taipei, Formosa.

BRANCHES:—
Japan, etc.

FORMOSA:—
Gilan, Kagi, Karamko, etc.

CHINA:—
Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy, etc.

OTHERS:—
Hongkong, Singapore,

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WANTED.—American Superintendent for Shipping Office. Good salary for experienced man. Apply Box No. 464, c/o "China Mail."

WANTED.—European Accountant for Canton Shipping Office. Apply Box No. 465, c/o "China Mail."

WANTED.—Typist, with good knowledge of general office work for Canton Shipping Office. Apply Box No. 466, c/o "China Mail."

MISCELLANEOUS.

YOUR visiting cards neatly and promptly printed. "China Mail" Office, No. 5, Wyndham St., Telephone Central 22.

LAMMERT BROS.

A JEWELLERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions—

THE undersigned have received instructions from Madam A. Cousins to sell by Public Auction

on
WEDNESDAY,
the 26th January, 1927,
commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at No. 4, Felix Villa, Mount Davis
Road, Pokfulam
A quantity of

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—
Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield
Couch, Chairs, Bookcase, Pictures,
Ornaments, etc., etc.
Teak Dining Table, Sideboard,
Dinner Wagon, Dinner Set, Glass
Ware, Cutlery, Cooking Stove and
Utensils, etc., etc.
Double and Single Teak Bed-
steads, Wardrobes with Glass
Doors, Chest of Drawers, Dressing
Tables, Marble Top Washstands,
Electric Table Fans, etc., etc.

ALSO.

1 Cottage Piano by "W. Bach &
Co." Berlin.
1 Victrola XIV and Records.
AND
1 Lot Pots and Plants.
On View from Tuesday, the 26th
January, 1927.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers

Hong Kong, 20th January, 1927.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on
THURSDAY,
the 27th January, 1927,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Nice Assortment of CHINESE CURIOS

comprising:—
Porcelains, Bronzes, Jade, Chi-
nese Prints, Agate, Amber, Crystal,
etc., etc.

ALSO.

A Few Pieces
CANTON BLACKWOOD WARE
(Particulars from Catalogue).
On View from Wednesday, the
26th January, 1927.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers

Hong Kong, 20th January, 1927.

GREAT CHEAP SALE

for
3 DAYS ONLY

Lammert Bros., will carry
on the sale
of

Au Chic Parisien's Salvage

comprising:—

Dresses, Coats, Dress Materials,
Hats, Corsets, Ribbons, etc., etc. for
account of the Insurance Company
Concerned at Second Floor Room
No. 8, Pedder Building.
20th January, 1927.

NOTICES.

INAUGURAL RACE MEETING
FOR CHINA PONIES
of the
INTERNATIONAL RACE &
RECREATION CLUB
at Macao
on 5th & 6th February, 1927.

Events: First Day.

- 1.—The Opening Cup (Once Round) — Winner \$400*
- 2.—The Arelia Preta Stakes (Five Furlongs) — Winner \$250*
- 3.—The Governor's Cup (One Mile) — Winner \$350*
- 4.—The Macao Shink Stakes (3/4 Mile) — Winner \$300*
- 5.—The Praia Grande Stakes (Three Furlongs) — Winner \$250*
- 6.—The U-Un Stakes (Half Mile) — Winner \$300*

Events: Second Day.

- 1.—The Canton Stakes (Three Furlongs) — Winner \$250*
- 2.—The Mongha Stakes (Half Mile) — Winner \$250*
- 3.—The Hong Kong Plate (3/4 mile) — Winner \$300*
- 4.—The Jockey Cup (Five Furlongs) — Winner \$250*
- 5.—The Ladies' Purse (Half Mile) — Winner \$200*
- 6.—The Inaugural Sweep Stakes (One Mile) — Winner \$700 (1)
- 7.—The Visitors' Cup (Five Furlongs) — Winner \$250*
- 8.—Macao Race (Half Mile) — Winner \$100.

Entries Close at 8.00 p.m. on the 25th January, 1927.

- * Entrance Fee \$5
- + Entrance Fee \$3
- + Entrance Fee \$10
- (1) Entrance Fee \$20.

(Sd.) LU-LIM IOC,
Chairman.

17th January, 1927.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the THIRTY-NINTH
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the Offices of
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD. on THURSDAY, 27th
January, 1927, at noon for the
purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1926.

The REGISTER of SHARES of
the Company will be CLOSED from
FRIDAY, 14th January to
THURSDAY, 27th January, both
days inclusive, during which
period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT THE TWENTY-NINTH
ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING
OF THIS COMPANY will be held
at the Office of Messrs. Jardine
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY,
the 28th January, 1927, at 11 a.m.
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together
with a Statement of Accounts for
the year ended 31st December,
1926.

The Register of Shares of the
Company will be CLOSED from
TUESDAY, the 18th January, 1927
to FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1927,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, January 11th 1927.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SECOND AN-
NUAL GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held
in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell &
Company, Limited, on MONDAY,
the 31st January, 1927, at 11 a.m.
for the purpose of receiving the
report of the General Managers
together with a Statement of Ac-
counts to 31st December, 1926.
The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the
24th to 31st January, 1927, both
dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 18th January, 1927.

LADIES

You will be interested in
this advertisement. A power-
ful antiseptic and preservative. Guar-
anteed perfectly harmless, non-poisonous.
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NOTICES.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS'
ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the SEVENTH GENERAL
MEETING of the Association will
take place on THURSDAY, the
27th of January, 1927, at 5.30 p.m.
in the Hall of Queen's College.
By Order of the General Committee
"C. G. ANDERSON,
Hon. Secretary
Hong Kong, 20th January, 1927.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

THE DATE for the closing of
entries has been POSTPONED
until WEDNESDAY, 26th January,
1927, at 5 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th Jan., 1927.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES for the forthcoming
Races close on WEDNESDAY,
26th January, 1927, at 5 p.m. and
must be sent to the Secretary, c/o
Linstead & Davis, Alexandra
Buildings, on or before this date.
Entry Forms are now ready and
can be had at the Jockey Club
Stables, Race Course, Hong Kong
Club or Linstead & Davis.
Hong Kong, 14th January, 1927.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. ADDITION TO PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

First Day—Tenth Race.

The Racing Stakes.

WINNER \$600.—Second \$200.—
Third \$100.—For Griffins of
this Meeting and Ponies that have
never won a Race. Subscription
Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5
lbs. Weight for inches as per
scale. Winners barred. Jockey
Allowance. Entrance \$10.—One
Mile. Entries for this race should
be attached to the Entry Forms
already issued.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 19th January, 1927.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to announce
that we have opened branches in
Honan, Shamen, Canton, No. 11, Yee
Ma Lo, West Bund, 1st floor and at
No. 15, On Wo Lo, West Bund, under-
taking the shipping of cargoes in
launches and steamers running from
Canton to Wuchow, Kongmoon and
Hong Kong. We guarantee the safe
arrival of all cargo and hold ourselves
responsible for any damage that may
occur charging a very moderate rate.
Indian watchmen will look to the load-
ing and unloading of cargoes.

WANG LEE & CO.,
Bank of Canton Building.
Hong Kong, Jan. 20th, 1927.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the office of The
Great Northern Telegraph Company
(Limited):—
Corelaw, from Los Angeles
California.
Yuenkoshi, from Kobe.
Fraavelin, from New York.
E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong Station, Jan. 20, 1927.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO

List of Unclaimed Telegrams
lying in E. E. Telegraph Office,
Hong Kong.
Brownfield H.K. Hotel, from Sin-
gapore.
Charles Watkins Post Restante,
from Reading.
Dragon, from Bombay.
Hiproof, from Chicago.
Leobing Bonhedge, from Vancouver.
Vatmaler, from Singapore.
Wylme, from Annandale New.
Zawin, from Mullan.

E. A. LEGGATT,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, 18th January, 1927.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

EXTRACTS FROM THIS WEEK'S
ORDERS.

COMING FIELD DAY.

Extracts from this week's orders
of the Hong Kong Volunteer
Defence Corps (issued to-day) are
as under:—

Field Day.

A Field Day will be held in the
neighbourhood of Fanling on Sun-
day, Feb. 13. Full details will be
published later. This will count as
one day in camp for those who
have been unable to complete the
requisite four days.

Casuals.

Musketry Part II at Stonecutters
on Sundays, January 23 and 30.
This is the last opportunity for
members of the Corps who have not
yet completed Part II to attend.

Launch will leave Murray Pier
at 8 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier
at 9.10 a.m.

Engineer Company.

Signal Section parade at Head-
quarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday and
Thursday.

Armoured Corps.

(1)—All those who have not yet
completed Part II of the Armoured
Corps must make a point of attending at
Stonecutters Range on either Sun-
days, January 23 or 30, preferably
the former date.

(2)—There will be parades for
all members of the Company at
Volunteer Headquarters on Mon-
days, Jan. 24 and 31 at 8.30 p.m.

In view of the near approach of
the General's Inspection it is im-
portant that there should be a large
attendance at these parades and at
which there will be instruction in

STRANGE AFFAIR.

LIVED FIVE WEEKS WITH
DEAD MAN.

"TOO TERRIFIED" TO TELL.

Described by the Coroner as an
extraordinary explanation for con-
cealing the death of her brother for
five weeks, was the story told by
Miss Christina Fraser at the inquest
on Alexander Fraser (33), whose
body was found at Oakwood Road,
S.E. He died about October 30.

Miss Fraser, who appeared dis-
tressed, said her brother had been a
surveyor and land registrar, but
retired fifteen years ago on a pen-
sion. He had had stomach trouble
for years. When she went to his
bedroom on the morning of October
30 he was lying across the bed dead.

The Coroner: What did you do?
I was too upset to do anything.

Kept the Secret.

Did you tell anybody?—No.
When did you first tell anybody?
—I think it was on a Tuesday, when
I told Mr. Weston, the rent collec-
tor. I was too terrified to go any-
where else.

Whenever she went out, she said,
she locked the door after her.

The Coroner: Is the explanation
that you give to the jury why you
did not tell anybody?

John Richard Weston said when
he went to the flat to collect the rent
Miss Fraser, who was very agitated,
told him that her brother was dead.

He asked her where he was
buried, and she told him the body
was still in the flat. He was very
surprised to hear this, and com-
municated later with the police.

Leslie Evan Fraser, a distant re-
lative, said Miss Fraser never cor-
responded with anybody. That was
the extent of her eccentricity.

Mrs. Alice Maud Green, who has
lived in the flat beneath the Frasers
for some years, said Miss Fraser



PAT SOMERSET



EDITH DAY



PRINCESS ILEANA



CROWN PRINCE HUMBERT

action against her husband, Pat Somerset, also of the British stage,
had been filed. A marriage has been arranged between Crown Prince
Humbert of Italy and Princess Ileana of Roumania, said reports from
Europe.

Arms Drill followed by shooting on
the Miniature Range.

N.C.O.'s will see that their sec-
tions attend both the musketry
course and these special parades.

Infantry Company.

Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 5.30 p.m.:—
No. 1 Platoon at miniature range;
Lewis gunners under L/Sgt. S.
Jarvis, M.C.; No. 2 Platoon arms
drill; Nos. 3 & 4 Platoons at Head-
quarters and not Kennedy Road
range as stated. Signalling class
as usual.

Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 5.30 p.m.:—
No. 1 Platoon at Kennedy Road
range; No. 2 Platoon at Head-
quarters; Lewis gunners under section
commanders; remainder for signall-
ing class.

Strength.

The following re-joined the Corps
and is posted to the Mounted In-
fantry Company:—Pte. F. T. Orr.

Promotion.

Corpl. F. C. Goodman, No. 6
Platoon, is promoted to Lance-
Sergeant.

Marksmen.

The undermentioned has qualified
as marksman and is entitled to wear
the badge for one year:—Pte. G. R.
Maskell, No. 5 Platoon, 90 points.

Leave.

The following are granted leave
of absence from the Corps:—L/Cpl.
T. C. T. Beck, M.I. Co., from March
1 to Feb. 28, 1928.
Pte. Ho K. A.C. Co., from Jan.
15, to March 14.

Pte. G. B. Twemlow, A.C. Co.,
from March 20, to Jan. 19, 1928.
Pte. E. G. Ranton, No. 2 Platoon,
from Jan. 22, to Jan. 21, 1928.

Resignation.

Pte. B. J. Goodman, Reserve
Company, is permitted to resign
from the Corps.

had not spoken to her for eight
years.

Dr. Creed, of King's College Hos-
pital, said the man died about Octo-
ber 30. He thought death was
caused by heart failure, due to lack
of nutrition, which might have been
caused by digestive trouble.

The Coroner, in summing up, said
Miss Fraser seemed entirely to have
lost her head.

"How any person could remain in
a house with the dead body of her
brother all those weeks, keeping
that ghastly secret locked up within
her bosom without telling a single
soul, is a state of mind which is
very difficult to explain," he said.

The jury recorded a verdict of
"Death from Natural Causes," add-
ing that they did not think that Miss
Fraser was quite normal at the time.

HONGKONG HOTEL

January 19, 1927.

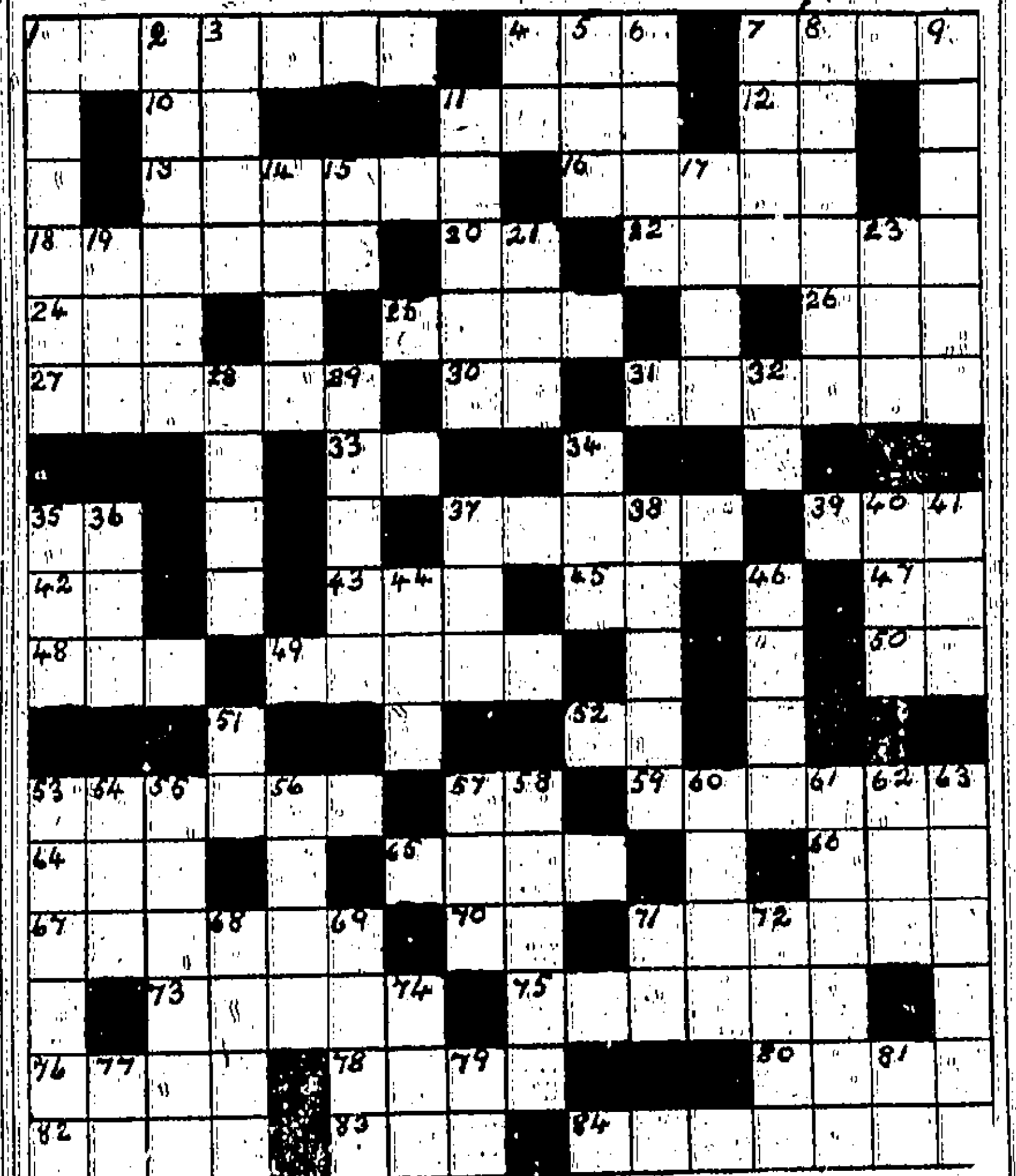
Mr. C. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs.
John Albeck, Mr. C. Broyer, Mr.
G. B. Bradford, Mr. A. Beattie, Mr.
J. Bradley, Mr. C. L. Calkins, Mr.
R. F. Chappin, Mr. R. L. Devard, Mr.
W. A. Dowley, Mr. L. Everett, Mr.
W. C. Francis, Comd. G. M. Gould,
Mrs. W. M. Gordon, Capt. T. P.
Hall, Mr. W. A. Hogarth, Mr. A. F.
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Clues Across.

1. A kind of plant.
2. To strike.
3. A colour.
4. An exclamation.
5. Elaphemous utterance.
6. "Bag" without the "B".
7. An imaginary line in the heavens.
8. Pleasant.
9. More noisy.
10. Occurs in speech.
11. A station.
12. Girl's name (abbrev.)
13. A deity.
14. A stop.
15. To split.
16. Point of compass.
17. Artistically finished.
18. Gold.
19. Point of compass.
20. To place.
21. Point of compass.
22. Proceed.
23. A prophet.
24. Same as twenty across.
25. Steamship (abbrev.)
26. L-S-D, mixed.
27. The way of things.
28. Us.
29. Out from.
30. A plant from which Tapioca is had.
31. First Class.
32. Disguise.
33. Night.
34. To enclose.
35. To study carefully.
36. To cook anew.
37. I.
38. High country.
39. A couple.
40. A weapon.
41. Impetuosity.
42. Quadruped like a sheep.
43. Prosecutes.
44. Gentlemen.
45. Printers measure (plural).
46. Goes over.

Clues Down.

1. Quietens.
2. A stone used in making altars.
3. Having footweaver.
4. Memphis god.
5. Possessive pronoun.
6. To this extent.
7. Volcanic matter.
8. A ritual.
9. Played out.
10. A

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TAKAO VIA SWATOW & AMOY.
KOTSU MARU Thursday, 27th Jan., 8 a.m.
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A MIDNIGHT ATTACK.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Jan. 19.
Local vernacular papers state that some of the river tow-boats will stop running for the period prior to China New Year to avoid the dangers of piracy.

All Chinese want to be in funds for the great day and outlays are no exception. They have been known in the past to make special raids towards China New Year—Eve as so many people carry money about with them for business and shopping.

The boats concerned are those plying from "the three ports" (i.e., Kungyick, Suncheong and Chekhom) to other parts of the Canton River delta.

Canton's Navy at Work.
Their owners are quoted as having said that there are too many places en route which are pirate infested. They will, accordingly, start again after the New Year (Feb. 3).

Chu Tau Shan is well fortified by the Nationalist garrison, which is assisted in anti-piracy work by the Canton gunboat "Kong Koo" and a few armed launches which protect passing vessels.

While a steam-launch stopped overnight at Kungyick, a passenger declared that while passing Tam-shui-hau he had heard intense rifle fire. It transpires that 200 robbers attacked a village from 11 at night till 2 in the morning but no further news is to hand.

HITS A REEF.

STEAMER HOLED IN
SINGAPORE STRAIT.

ARRIVES WITH HEAVY LIST.

Singapore, Jan. 15.
The British freighter "Royal Star" arrived in the roads this morning down by the head and with a heavy list to starboard, having struck a reef in the outer Singapore strait an hour previously.

The "Royal Star," which is owned by the Blue Star Line, and is of 4,880 tons net, was passing through from Shanghai to London, when she struck a shoal patch to the north of the Beranti Beacon, between St. John's and the Dutch Islands, at about nine o'clock this morning, and immediately put into Singapore for assistance.

The master, Capt. J. MacLeod, reports that Nos. 2 and 3 tanks are holed, but so far there are no signs of water in the holds. The cargo consists of 7,000 tons of frozen eggs and 1,500 tons of frozen mutton.

The exact extent of the damage will not be known until the ship has been examined at Keppel Harbour. She is now lying in the outer roads, on the far side of the Seabelle.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The m.v. "Canton" (Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.) left Antwerp on December 13, 1926, and is due here to-day.

The B.I. s.s. "Takada" will leave Amoy for this port to-morrow evening, and is due here on Jan. 23, at about 4 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Yokohama on Jan. 15, and is due at Vancouver on Jan. 24.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benlawers" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines, is due to arrive here on Jan. 28.

The Anglo-American Oil Company have placed an order for a 12,000 tons tanker with Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Belfast.

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HONGKONG STEAMBOATS AT
KONGMOON.

USE OF WHARF & REPAIRS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Jan. 19.
It is reported that the owners of the Hong Kong steamboats calling here have made a joint loan of \$15,000 to the Sunning Railway.

In pre-strike days, steamers from Hong Kong went alongside the Railway Co.'s wharf at this port. During the trouble the wharf fell into disuse and is now out of repair, with the result that steamboats have to anchor in the stream.

It is understood that the "loan" will not be repaid but that the steamboat companies will not pay any rent for the wharf for fifteen years, the payment of \$15,000 in a lump sum being for that right.

Local merchants and residents hope that the wharf will again be in use after China New Year (Feb. 3).

There are several companies operating steamboats between Hong Kong and Pakkai (the port of Kongmoon). The Sze Yap S.S. Co. owns the "Tai Lee" and "On Lee" and then there are the "Wing On," "San Nam Hoi" and others.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

Passengers who arrived in Hong Kong on the "President Pierce" from San Francisco (via Shanghai) on Jan. 20 were:—Mr. H. W. Ahwee, Mr. Frank J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Hung Wan, Mr. Ward Clement, Mr. Char Fan-fan, Mr. K. I. Chin, Mr. and Mrs. Cheung Chin-lau, Mr. and Mrs. Chi Pak Chan, Mr. Chen Chao-pak, Mr. L. S. Chow, Mr. M. A. Chin, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Chun, Mr. G. H. Evans, Mr. F. W. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ford, Miss Ida B. Haney, Mr. T. Y. Hoontrunkol, Mr. W. Hagen, Mr. P. E. Hwang, Mr. D. Y. Hwang, Miss M. W. Laster, Mrs. Mary Lee, Mrs. Li Chon-shi, Mr. Lau Yik-chen, Mr. Mark Choi, Mr. T. J. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pamperin, Mr. N. S. Rama Rao, Mr. San Fong-hin, Mr. Shen Pe-pai, Mr. Victor Quan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson, Miss Ethel Richardson, Mr. Shun Kwai-an, Miss Phebe Edna Wong, Miss Isabelle Worley, Dr. Wu Chi-noy, Mr. Yu Wan-wong, Mr. and Mrs. U. Yoshimoto.

Passengers who arrived in Hong Kong on the N.Y.K. "Mishima Maru" from Australia via Manila on Jan. 20 were:—Dr. E. D. Aguilar, Dr. G. Katoh, Mrs. E. Russell, Mrs. S. Jackson, Miss M. Jackson and Master N. Jackson, Mr. J. W. Lindgren, Mrs. H. M. Lindgren, Mr. T. C. Brown, Mr. G. Natori, Mr. Y. Sakurai, Mr. S. Ogawa, Mr. S. Mori, Mr. Lucas Adeva, Mr. M. Okazaki, Mr. T. Tomozawa, Mr. T. Obanawa, Mr. Kin Sing, Mr. S. Itoh, Mr. K. Oshiro, Mr. T. Seto, Miss K. Sakamoto, Mr. C. O. Schuelder, Rev. G. Tobar, Rev. M. Dowling, Rev. J. Serra, Rev. S. Mnuoz, Rev. E. Artarez, Rev. F. Ortega, Rev. V. Cahero, Mrs. S. Mstr. S. and Miss M. Kojima, Mr. M. Tomioka, Mrs. F. Deguchi, Mr. Y. Mrs. M. and the Misses K. M. and S. Morokuma, Mr. G. Uyematsu.

NAVAL BALANCE.

THE SCRAPPING OF BRITISH SHIPS.

The naval correspondent of "The Times" points out that the scrapping of the "Ajax," the "King George V," "Thunderer," and the "Centurion," under the Washington Treaty, will temporarily reduce the British battleship strength from 18 to 14 ships, compared with the United States' 13, at the replacing battleships, the "Neptune" and the "Rodney," probably will not be commissioned for six months yet.

Britain, however, has four battlecruisers, whereas the United States has none. No further scrapping, under this treaty, will be required until 1934.

The "King George V," "Centurion," and "Ajax" are battleships of the 1911 class, of 23,000 tons displacement; the "Thunderer" is a 1908 battleship, of 22,500 tons. Each carries ten 15.5-inch guns. The "Neptune" and the "Rodney," which were in the 1922-23 building programme, are each of 35,000 tons displacement, and carry nine 16-inch guns.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Walton Hall" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after Jan. 24, will be re-issued.

Consignees of cargo ex m.s. "Danmark" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after Jan. 25, will be subject to rent.

WARNING FROM CRUISER.

Yesterday the Harbour Master received the following warning from the Chinese cruiser "Fing Ching":—
The wreck of a large junk, with mast 30 feet above water, has been sighted in Lat. 23.09 N., Long. 116.45 E., dangerous to navigation.

SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:—

British 28
American 1
Panama 1
Norwegian 1
Japanese 7
Chinese 16
Dutch 4
Portuguese 3
Danish 1

Total 68

Arrivals 15:—6 British (Anking, Henry Dutch De La Mearthe, Yatsing, Kashgar, Kashmir, Delta), 4 Japanese (Penang Maru, Chikag Maru, Mayi Maru, Mishima Maru), 1 Norwegian (Prosper), 2 Chinese (Chung Hing, Tai Hoo), 1 Danish (Clara Jensen), 1 American (President Pierce).

Departures 13:—4 British (Hui-chow, Mackaon, Sochow, Hydrangea), 2 Japanese (Chukwa Maru, Times Maru), 3 Norwegian (Maud, Solviken, Vestland), 1 Danish (Danmark), 1 Dutch (Cremor), 2 German (Rühr, Pfalz).

A man against whom two previous convictions were proved was sent to jail for nine months by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning upon admitting that he had returned from banishment.

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EMPEROR OF CANADA	Mar. 30	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 17
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 29	May 8
EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 11	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 28
EMPEROR OF CANADA	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 19
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 10
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 11	July 14	July 17	July 20	July 28

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DELTA	5,007	18th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
KALYAN	9,144	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
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NAGPORE	5,283	16th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
NYANZA	7,923	18th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MONGOLIA	10,504	19th March	Marseilles and London
MACEDONIA	11,120	2nd April	Marseilles and London
KHYBER	9,114	9th April	M's. Liden, A'werp, R'dam & Hull
DEVANHA	8,155	16th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
DELTA	5,007	27th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MALWA	10,511	30th April	Marseilles and London
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MANTUA	10,902	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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SHIRALA	7,841	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NAGPORE	5,283	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	9,569	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	10,504	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,923	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TAKLIWA	10,000	18th Feb.	Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,120	4th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	5th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	8th March	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
LAHORE	5,252	27th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,980	1st April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,097	1st April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NELLORE	8,862	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHIVA	9,135	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,923	20th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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BETTER RELATIONS

JAPAN AND THE SOVIET
UNION.

INTERESTS IN MANCHURIA.

The remaining part of Baron
Shidehara's speech in the Japanese
Diet on foreign affairs was as
follows:—

As to the Soviet Union, we are
happy to state that the relations
between that country and Japan
continue to be gratifying. We are
informed that the concessions of
oil and coalfields in Northern
Sakhalin, which were obtained
by the Japanese for their inter-
ests, in pursuance of the arrange-
ment contained in the Peking Pro-
tocol, 1925, are making satisfac-
tory developments. Negotiations
for the revision of the fishery con-
vention is now progressing, and
we are looking forward to a suc-
cessful conclusion of this. Within
two years of the signing of the
convention in Peking, mutual
relations between the two coun-
tries have been steadily gaining
strength, and give great promise
for the future. There are certain
sections of people who indulge in
alarmist speculations to the in-
terests between Japan and the
Soviet Union being destined to
clash in Manchuria. But, we
have no aggressive policy for
Manchuria or elsewhere, our sole
aim being peace and order in
that region, and safety for our
nationals there to engage in
peaceful pursuits without mole-
station.

We believe that the Soviet
Union differs not in this funda-
mental policy, and likewise, has
no aggressive designs, military,
political and otherwise. It is
obvious that the nationals of
both Japan and the Soviet Union
are much interested in Man-
churia, but economic activities
must be regulated by the prin-
ciples of open door and equal
opportunity, and it is impossible
to imagine that such peaceful
undertakings can give rise to any
serious complication between
Japan and the Soviet Union.

Germany and the League.

The situation in Europe seems
materially stabilised by the entry
of Germany into the League of
Nations, and the coming into
force of the Locarno Treaties.
It is an event of profound sig-
nificance for the growth of the
League of Nations and the pro-
gress of mankind that the
Nations should now forget old
scores and join hands in the com-
mon cause of peace. We welcome
German participation into the
League.

No definite date so far had been
fixed for the opening of the
disarmament conference, but in
any case we heartily welcome and
appreciate all efforts for looking
into the limitation of armaments
and confidently hope fair prac-
ticable schemes for that purpose
may be worked out.

Concerning our relation with
Great Britain, I am pleased
to state that there is no change
in the intimacy and friendship
with her in spite of there being
no alliance in existence. New
commercial treaties between
Japan and some European
Powers have come into force
since the last session of the Im-
perial Diet, or are actually in the
course of negotiation. Otherwise
there are no events claiming
special attention concerning our
intercourse with Europe. Our
constant agreeable task is to
maintain and strengthen the
bonds of amity with all the Euro-
pean Powers.

Emigration to America.

I regret to state that the ques-
tion of discriminatory treatment
involved in the United States
Immigration Act, 1924, still re-
mains unadjusted. I have nothing
to say, at present, to modify or
supplement the observations
which I have made on many pre-
vious occasions, but to point out
the facts that on this and all
other matters of common inter-
est, the true knowledge and sym-
pathetic understanding of Japan
have grown considerably in the
United States of America in re-
cent years, and that the wild
reports formerly circulated dis-
crediting Japan's Pacific inten-
tions are now receiving general
condemnation. In our turn, for
a correct estimation of the ques-
tion, we should also fully
appreciate the national institu-
tions, and the conditions which
characterise the United States.
Mutual understanding is the first
essential step in settling all in-
ternational questions, and I am
firmly convinced that the two
nations, conscious of their im-
portant missions as the guardians
of peace in the Pacific, will stand
side by side, at all times in
friendly accord for the fulfilment
of such responsibilities.

Economic Outlook.

Owing to the general reaction
following the great war and to
the terrible seismic disaster of
economic structure, this nation
sustained a serious blow and the

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Tsingtau via Swatow & Shanghai	FOOSHING	Thurs., 27th Jan., at 7 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	KUMSANG	Thurs., 27th Jan., at 8 p.m.
Tsingtau via Swatow & Shanghai	WASHING	Sun., 30th Jan., at 7 a.m.
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Straits & Calcutta	FOOKSANG	Wed., 2nd Feb., at 3 p.m.
Tientsin	CHEONGSHING	Sun., 9th Feb., at 7 a.m.
Onaka via Moji & Kobe	LAISANG	Fri., 11th Feb., at 7 a.m.
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CHARLIE CHAPLIN NEARLY
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MELANCHOLY COMEDIAN.

New York, Jan. 15.

Charles Chaplin, motion picture
comedian, who arrived yesterday
from the west collapsed to-day at
the home of his attorney, Nathan
Burkan. A nerve specialist ordered
Mr. Chaplin to bed and said his
system was affected by the strain of
his marital troubles. Chaplin was
recently sued for a divorce. His
wife, the former Lita Grey, alleged
neglect, cruelty, and made many
other accusations which reporters
described as "unprintable."

Mr. Burkan said that for a few
minutes after the actor's collapse
it seemed he was about to die. The
attorney also expressed fear that
Mr. Chaplin might destroy himself.
"Chaplin is of a melancholy tem-
perament, of a type that commits
suicide," said Mr. Burkan. "I am
afraid if he is not watched all the
time he may do himself serious
bodily harm."

Asked on his arrival here yester-
day if it were true, as alleged by
his wife in her divorce petition,
that he is worth \$15,000,000 Chaplin
had his first chuckle in some days.

"Well," said he, "eight mil-
lion in two and then half that and
you will still be too high. If Mrs.
Chaplin thinks she will get \$16,-
000,000 that's a good joke on her."
The comedian came to New York
in connection with an injunction
suit against the "Pictorial Review"
company, seeking to prevent the
concern from publishing his life
story, written by Jim Tulley. After
his arguments the case was submit-
ted and the court reserved its deci-
sion.

"Spicy Charges."

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.

Printed copies of Mrs. Lita Grey
Chaplin's divorce charges against
her movie comedian husband headed
the list of the "best-sellers" when
placed on the literary market at
twenty-five cents a copy. The first
edition was exhausted to-day, hav-
ing sold like the proverbial hot dog.
For the last two days the county
clerk's office has been besieged
by persons seeking an unabridged
version of the spicy charges, which
newspapermen have described as
"unprintable."

The waiting line at the clerk's
office included movie extras, law
students, school girls and fashion-
ably gowned women. The enter-
prising vendor who conceived the
idea of having copies printed for
sale has done and promises to do
a land office business provided the
authorities do not take a hand in
the matter.

excess of imports over exports

assumed more alarming propor-
tion every year. Fortunately
within the last two years such
adverse trade balance has been
showing signs of abatement, but
the existing conditions are far
from reassuring. In order to meet
this situation, it is of utmost
importance to concentrate our at-
tention and energy on the promo-
tion of foreign trade without
unjust infringement of the inter-
ests of any other nation. We
have, in view, markets, but not
territory, economic solidarity, but
not alliances, that we seek in our
foreign relations. Being actuated
by these considerations, we called
in September last a conference to
discuss the question of the en-
couragement of trade with the
South Seas, and we are gratified
that the conference proved highly
useful for mutual understanding
between the Government authori-
ties at home and abroad, and
between the authorities and the
non-officials, also affording the
Government valuable materials
for reference and guidance. The
fundamental principles governing
our entire foreign relations, as
repeatedly observed, are the ex-
tension of honest friendship with
all nations. In the Imperial
rescript of December 28 last,
His Majesty the Emperor was
pleased to advise us to show
benevolence to all classes of
people and friendship to all the
nations of the earth. Always
bearing the Imperial will in
mind, I shall strive toward this
great aim.

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A NEW HAREM ORDER IN
TURKEY.

The wearing of the so-called
harem skirts (trousers) has been
forbidden by a municipal council in
Anatolia. They constituted part of
the costume of local women who
have been ordered to adopt skirts.
The husbands or parents of wo-
men who transgress the new dress
rules will be prosecuted.

Rome, Jan. 20.—Commander
Galanti has been appointed Con-
sul-General at Shanghai. —
Reuter.

New York, Jan. 20.—Mr.
Houghton has left for England
aboard the steamer "Albert
Ballin."—Reuter's American Ser-
vice.

Calcutta, Jan. 20.—Two
Bengalis who were arrested in
connection with the discovery of
grenades on January 7, have been
sentenced by special tribunal to
seven years' transportation. —
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PENANG MARU Friday, 21st January.

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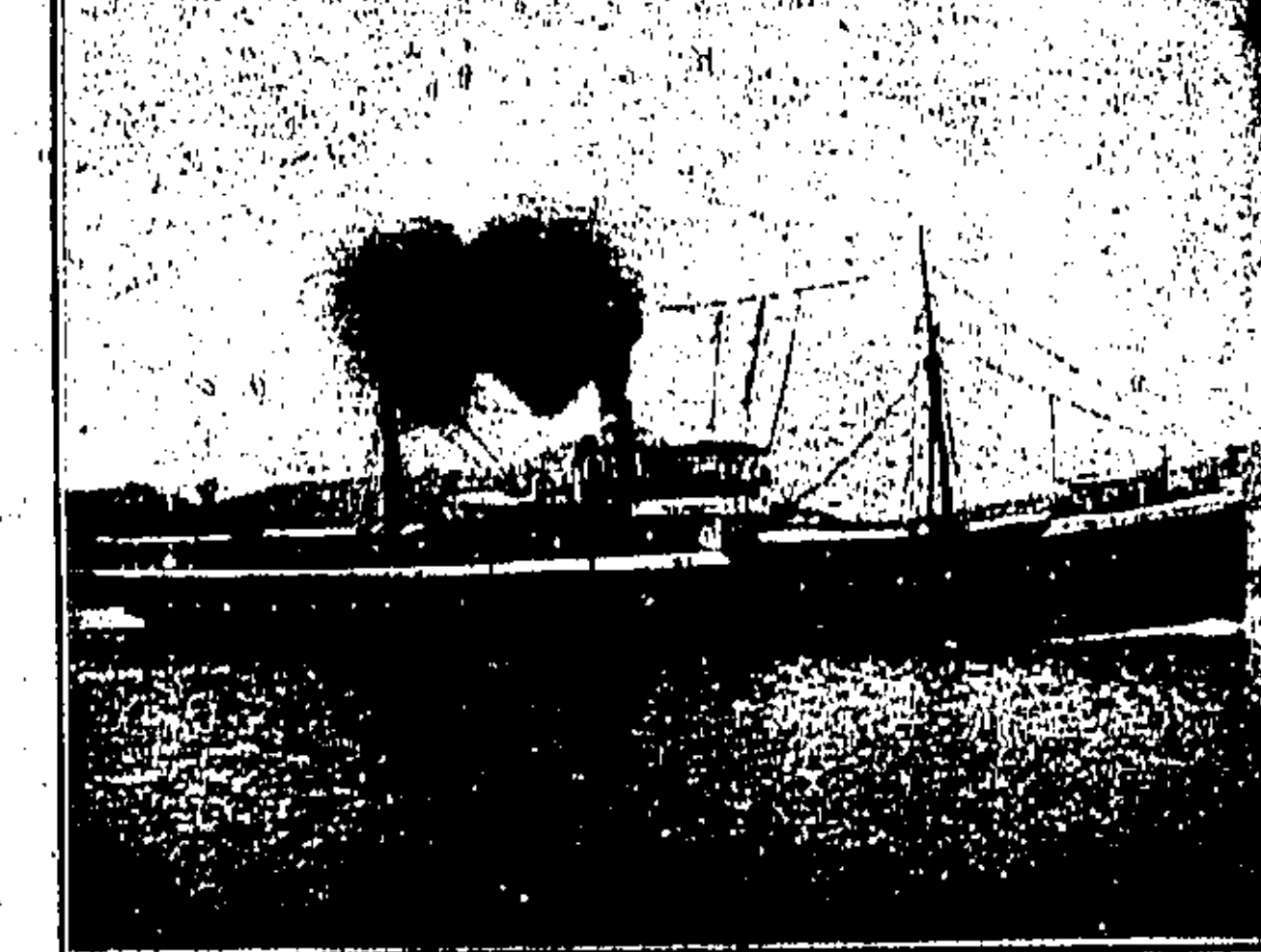
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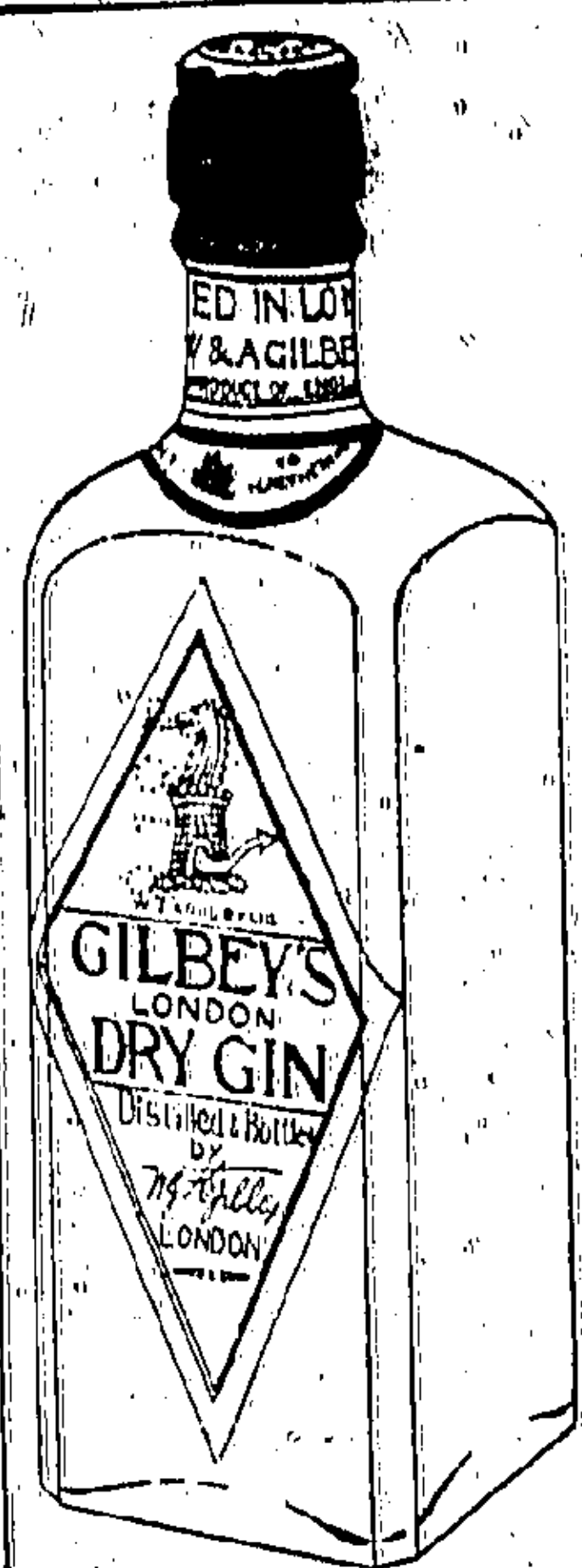
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and Mrs. E. F. Walker, a
son.

WHITELOCK.—On January 16,
1927, at Shanghai, to Mr.
and Mrs. W. Whitelock, a
daughter.

DEATH.

ESCOT.—On January 4, 1927, at
Swatow, L. C. Escot, Chief
Examiner, Chinese Maritime
Customs.

Hong Kong, Friday, Jan. 21, 1927.

ALARMIST RUMOURS.

Rumour is inseparable from
troublesome times. Of that truth
Hong Kong had a bitter experience
during the zenith of the
strike and boycott movement.
Nothing was too improbable to be
fastened upon by the rumour-
mongers and passed from mouth
to mouth, exaggerating every lit-
tle incident and imagining a
great deal more. The alarmists
are in our midst again. This,
that, and the other thing has hap-
pened or is going to happen at or
about a certain given date. No-
thing can convince them to the
contrary. But unfortunately
their mania for rumour is not
good for the community as a
whole. Too many people are of a
credulous nature that will be-
lieve anything if they hear it re-
peated often enough; and they in-

turn go on spreading rumours of
the most malicious character—
rumours that only require a
moment's thought to discount and
to reflect unfavourably on those
with whom they originated.

A word in season on this sub-
ject appears in the latest issue to
hand of the "North China Daily
News," which refers to the great
harm done by the people who
spread rumours in a time of
crisis. In the majority of cases
they pass on in perfectly good
faith stories which they have
heard, and as, inevitably, they be-
come garbled in the process, tri-
vial incidents are finally magnified
into the most alarming of events
or symptoms of danger. A little
thought on the part of the re-
cipients of the gossip would ob-
viate much of the alarm which
is daily being caused—and caused
unnecessarily.

As our contemporary says of
Shanghai we may say of Hong
Kong: "The authorities are do-
ing their utmost to keep them-
selves informed as to anything
which may affect the peace and
order of the port; and it may be
taken for granted that should
events impend of a thoroughly
serious character, they will lose
no time in informing the com-
munity." Fortunately, so far as
this Colony this concerned there
is not the slightest basis for the
rumours that are being spread
here; and those who do hear them
can scotch them best by treating
them with silent contempt.

"British-approved Versions."

In the course of its recent re-
joinder to cable headings in the
"China Mail," the "Canton
Gazette" stated incidentally that
it should like "to query about
Hong Kong methods." It should
"like to be told if the purpose of
the English Press is to publish
only British-approved versions of
Chinese events and to attract at-
tention to distorted news with
head-lines designed further to
prejudice the reader." We readily
take up the gauntlet thrown
down. Our purpose is to publish
only the facts concerning any
Chinese events, leaving it to the
good sense of our readers to form
their own conclusions. In proof
of this we asked on January 7
for an authentic version of the
Hankow incident to be published
—not merely distorted state-
ments that can only mislead. Ob-
viously the British authorities in
Hankow were best fitted to issue
such an authentic version. If
there were any Chinese-approved
version we would have been un-
less ready to publish it—but even

that is not forthcoming three
weeks after the occurrence. All
that has emanated from Mr.
Eugene Chen is an apology for
the damage to the War Memori-
al; and this, the "Canton
Gazette" must admit, we made
the most of in our cable headings.
We are not foolish enough to de-
clare that the British are always
immaculate and immune from
error; but as a newspaper, we
want hard and cold facts, and it
matters not from a purely jour-
nalistic standpoint from which
side they emanate. If our Chi-
nese friends have an authentic
version of the Hankow outrages, or
of the Foochow outrages, or of
missionaries, or of any other
Chinese event, let them produce
it for the world to see—or for
ever hold their peace!

Ever-Young Women.

From Vienna comes the news
of another champion of per-
petual youth entering the fight
against old age with a new sci-
entific treatment that shall make
old men and women young again.
But are we not carrying this war-
fare against old age a little too
far? Advancing years used to
mean a period of relaxation. As
our grand-parents grew older
they felt that they could sit back
in their chairs and allow the
younger folk to do for them the
things they disliked. In fact,
then, you could be really idle
without incurring the censure of
the moralists. But nowadays we
dare not grow old, and only the
youngest are shameless enough to
be idle. This must seem to many
a very tiresome phase; this turning
of the autumn of their days into
a hot and vigorous spring.
We cannot believe that the major-
ity of elderly folk really prefer
to ape the habits of their juniors,
to exchange a pleasant indolence
for the strife of hanging on to
youth. And now, if the Viennese
professor be right, the fight will
become sterner still. No more
old ladies, he says, in effect. Will
that please the really young ones?
We doubt it. After all, experi-
ence counts for a great deal.
Grandmother, with seventy
years of knowledge and the face
and figure of her grand-daughter
of twenty, will put that young
lady's nose, sadly out of joint.
Youth, since everyone may
possess it, will cease to attract.
The debutante will find herself a
wall-flower, while the eligible
young men crowd around beau-
tiful grandmother, fascinated by
her wit and conversation. No sad
consolation then in waiting for
the roses to fade on a rival's
cheek. But, at any rate, age
will come into its own again and
command the envy, if not the re-
spect, of the intolerant rising
generation.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EARL HAIG'S THANKS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]
Sir,—I desire to express my
deep gratitude to the entire Bri-
tish Press for the whole-hearted
support they have given to the
cause of necessitous ex-Servicemen,
their dependents, and the
widows and orphans of the fallen,
in connection with Poppy Day.
The many requests I have had to
make for editorial co-operation
in making known the urgent
needs of those for whom I appeal
have been met in a most gener-
ous manner, and in every respect
the Press has once more es-
tablished beyond challenge its
proud right to be deemed the
best friend of a deserving cause.
Believe me,
Yours, etc.,
HAIG, F. M.

London, Dec. 22.

A TOWN COUNCIL?

NOVEL PROPOSAL FOR HONG KONG.

ELECTION IN FEBRUARY.

At the conclusion of the Kow-
loon (European) Y.M.C.A. de-
bate (reported elsewhere in to-
day's "China Mail"), the con-
vener of the Literary and Debat-
ing Section (Mr. T. V. Harprow),
made an interesting announce-
ment.

A Town Council had been
arranged for with Mayor and
Councillors to be chosen from
members. Seats would be con-
tested and a canvassing campaign
allowed during certain days pre-
ceding the holding of the Council
meeting. Candidates would be
allowed to draw up statements of
their policy and declare their
views at any time during the
period.

The candidates will be Pro-
gressives, Moderates and Social-
ists. The election will take place in
February.

HUMANE METHODS.

TREATMENT OF ANIMALS LOCALLY.

S.P.C.A. MEETING APPEAL.

That the aim of the Society
was to educate rather than to
prosecute was emphasised by Sir
Henry Pollock presiding yester-
day over the annual meeting of
the Hong Kong Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
Although only four prosecu-
tions had been made by the So-
ciety during the period under re-
view, Sir Henry emphasised that
the Inspector had done much
valuable work in teaching more
humane methods of dealing with
the transport of animals and
birds.

Sir Henry expressed the view
that most cruelty was caused by
lack of thought and thought that
householders could do much to
diminish the suffering to birds by
providing cooies with a basket
in which to carry the chickens
from the market instead of
carrying them head downwards
and with their legs and wings so
tightly tied that the bamboo or
spring cut into their flesh. En-
quiry should also be made by
householders into methods of
killing.

The chairman also referred to
the more intensive campaign by
the Police against strayed dogs
in view of the rabies menace and
to the fact that owing to the re-
sources of the Dog's Home being
taxed to their utmost, it had be-
come necessary to destroy a large
number of unclaimed dogs. Some
owners in Kowloon had been got
into touch with by means of ad-
vertisement in the local Press.

Home For Hong Kong.
Referring to the lack of a
Home for dogs in Hong Kong, Sir
Henry said that many people
must have lost their dogs through
their straying without muzzles.
In former years the Society had
a Home at Causeway Bay and if
funds would permit a Home on
the island to-day would prevent
the unnecessary destruction of
many valuable dogs.

Dogs taken up by the Police in
Hong Kong are sent to the Dogs
Quarantine Kennels near the
Slaughter House, Kennedy Town,
and now that the numbers
brought in are not so great as be-
fore, they are kept for a few
days before being destroyed, con-
tinued the Chairman. Owners
of missing dogs should ring up
the Inspector in Charge, Slaughter
House, Telephone C982, and en-
quire if their dogs have been
brought in.

In connection with what I have
just said I have to inform you of
a new proposed regulation of
which I heard late this afternoon.
This regulation, which will come
into force next Monday, provides
that dogs taken up by the Police
are not to remain at Kennedy
Town for more than four days.
On Mondays and Thursdays they
will be removed to the Dog's
Home at Kowloon.

This new regulation makes it
even more necessary for owners
of missing dogs in Hong Kong to
ring up Kennedy Town as early
as possible otherwise they will
have to apply to Kowloon.

I may say that this new Gov-
ernment regulation has been
rendered necessary owing to the
fact that there is insufficient ac-
commodation at Kennedy Town
on account of the Government's
anti-rabies experiments.

Finance Questions.
On the question of accounts,
you will notice our credit balance
in the General Account has
diminished from \$5,932.62 to
\$2,897.51, in spite of the Govern-
ment grant of \$5,000.

The fact that our grant from
the Government for 1927 has
been reduced from \$5,000, to
\$2,500 will, we hope, serve as an
incentive to animal-lovers to
rally round with liberal contribu-
tions during 1927, because if we
only collect the same amount in
1927 as in 1926, we shall with
the reduced Government grant of
\$2,500 end up 1927 with a debit
balance on the General Account
of over \$2,000, unless we transfer
the Credit balance on the Dogs
Home Account to the credit of
the General Account.

Any such transfer would only
be made by us with extreme re-
luctance, because the object which
we hope to achieve is not merely
to run a temporary depot for
dogs but also to meet the long-
felt need of a real Home in which
owners will be able to leave their
dogs in safety and comparative
comfort during their absence on
leave from the Colony.

Donations to the Society will be
gratefully received and should be

LINGERING COUGHS.

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and a deep hoarse voice and is griped
and these hard lingering coughs yield
easily to the healing and curative
qualities of Chamberlain's Cough
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coughs too. For sale everywhere.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

Starting times at the Royal Hong
Kong Golf Club's course at Fan-
ling on Sunday are:—

9.28 a.m. W. L. Dunbar, A. B.

Purves.

9.32 C. B. Robertson, A. D.

Humphreys.

9.36 F. Taylor, R. E. Green-Smith.

9.40 D. M. Goodall, A. Bolas.

9.44 C. B. Riggs, F. H. Crapnell.

9.48 R. K. Valentine, C. A. Peel.

9.52 J. M. Norris, D. Beath.

9.56 F. B. Jones, D. J. Gilmore.

10.00 A. W. Hodges, S. C.

Feltham.

10.04 N. K. Littlejohn, T. C.

Monaghan.

10.08 H. L. Carson, W. A. Stewart.

10.12 A. H. Ferguson, H. A.

Sheldon.

10.16 T. S. Whyte-Smith, J. S.

McLaren.

10.20 G. B. Layton, D. Forbes.

10.24 W. Beveridge, C. L. Cookes.

10.28 A. E. Lissaman, G. P.

Lammert.

10.32 C. C. Stark, T. L. Christie.

10.36 R. J. Rawlinson, H. Spicer.

10.40 C. Thwaites, A. J. Frank.

10.44 R. A. Green, J. B. Milne.

10.48 D. S. Edwards, W. J. S. Key.

10.52 F. R. Cleland, H. U. Ireland.

10.56 J. H. Wallace, H. C.

Shrubsole.

11.00 J. H. Bottomley, E. P.

Fletcher.

11.04 J. W. Franks, P. P. J.

Wodehouse.

11.08 Major Wyncoll, F. Austin.

11.12 J. Middleton Smith, E. A.

Brodie.

11.16 A. C. I. Bowker, A. Sommer-

felt.

11.20 A. Morley, J. F. Kennedy.

HOLLAND'S ENVOY.

A MINISTER TO THREE COUNTRIES.

The Hague, Jan. 20.

The Government has decided to
appoint Baron van Welden
Rengers to the long vacant post
of Dutch Minister at Teheran.
Baron Rengers will retain his
post as Minister to Turkey and
Bulgaria with his headquarters
at Constantinople.

During his absence from
Teheran, Mr. Decker, ex-Charge
d'Affaires at Bangkok, will act as
Charge d'Affaires in Persia.—
Reuter.

LOCAL WILL.

The sealing of the will of the
late Mr. Thomas Neave, late of
Beausite, Sea Bank Road, Colwyn
Bay, Denbigh, and formerly an
engineer in the employ of the
Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock
Company, who died on November
1, 1925, has been granted to Mr.
Norman Leslie Howard Raiton,
of the firm of Messrs. Jardine
Matheson and Co., appointed by
Mrs. Jane Pattinson Neave, of Lye-
mur, Brundon Avenue, Monkseater,
the executress.

The late Mr. Neave left in Hong
Kong property to the net value of
\$5,700, and in Great Britain \$102
18s. 6d. of which he left to his
widow.

Concluding evidence was given at
the Criminal Sessions yesterday
afternoon in the case in which 5
men are charged with robbing a
house at Tai Hang village, New Ter-
ritories. Police witnesses were
examined by prisoners who alleged
that they had been beaten in order
that they should be made to make
statements admitting their guilt.
These charges were emphatically
denied. The prisoners gave evi-
dence on their own behalf this morn-
ing.

Rugby, Jan. 20.—The trans-
Atlantic telephone service, at pre-
sent restricted to subscribers in
London and in New York State,
will be extended on Saturday to
embrace new areas. Thereafter,
in England it will be available to
telephone subscribers in all places
within a radius of 110 miles of
London.—British Wireless Ser-
vice.

sent to Mr. J. H. Sutcliffe, Hong
Kong and Shanghai Bank.

New Officials.

The following officials were
elected: President

GIRLS & BUSINESS.

Kowloon Young Men's Opinion.

LAST NIGHT'S DEBATE.

The debate yesterday evening by resident and non-resident members of the European Y.M.C.A. on the question of women and business produced some sparkling wit and some forceful arguments both from leaders, seconders and members of the audience.

Contrary to the expectations of many, the motion that it is desirable for girls to adopt business and professional careers was carried by a majority of ten.

Mr. A. S. D. Couland, of the board of Directors, presided. Mr. E. R. Price led the affirmative, seconded by Mr. J. B. Trevor.

Mr. P. Sands led the opposition, seconded by Mr. A. Howell.

"Sparklets" from the contributions to the debate are as follows: A "Side" Issue.

"I have even heard the accounts in Genesis of the creation of Eve used as an argument that women was only a 'side' issue."

"Some people seem to imagine that whereas man is out to get the most out of life, woman is out to get the most out of man."

"In moving that this house disapproves of women, a Cambridge undergraduate declared that 'modern women' with her arms bunched, her hair bunched and her face bunched, looked like nothing on earth."

"I know quite a number of girls in Hong Kong who neither wear bangles, bangles nor bangles."

"I think that a suitable punishment for the movers of the negative would be that they should be called upon to deputise for those lady mainquins their resolution to-night would throw out of employment."

"They might be able to doff such sacred garments and conduct themselves with a greater animosity than that with which I confess I would view such a prospect."

"Armour-plated" Women.

"The self-reliant, capable, almost, I might say, 'armour-plated' woman of to-day scares me. Is this the kind of girl who makes a suitable help-mate for the weary business man returning from office at the end of the day?"

"Man finds himself thwarted by woman at every turn. She has invaded his office, his club, the tennis court and finally even his barbers."

"Must we go down to posterity as a generation of spineless creatures who allowed themselves to become slaves of a tyrannous form of petulant government?"

"Woman has been said to have the will to 'stick it.' So far, I have seen it chiefly exemplified by women, one at each end of a remnant at a Spring Sale. It is an awe inspiring sight."

Eve in Fruit Trade.

"Eve was the first woman to go in for a business career. She was the fore-runner of the canned fruit trade, and look what her rash act has let us in for. Let's wife went in for a career in salt and she had made a success of it, poor old Cerebus would have been a dead egg."

"There are some pessimists who say that the days are coming when a man will have seven wives. If we cannot prevent the catastrophe, then we should not at any rate be deterred from putting them out into business. They might be able to keep us in comfort for the rest of our days."

Is not a girl who has faced the hard facts of life through business more likely to be a better wife and use her vote more to the benefit of the community than a girl who has moped about at home with as good as a label tagged on to her that her parents would be glad to get rid of her to anyone brave enough to take the risk?"

The Debate.

In moving the motion, Mr. Price spoke of the thousands of women who were earning their living because of sheer necessity.

What of the thousands of women with no husbands or relatives to support them? If they rushed back to homes, they helped to support, he asked, would there not be many pointed remarks to "parasites" who did nothing to help with the weekly budget?

What of the enormous surplus of women in the world—a surplus increased by the men who could not or thought they could not support a wife, to say nothing of those more selfish who deliberately shirked the responsibilities of matrimony?

Was it not possible, he asked, that the real reason why some men condemned the rivalry of women with men in business careers was that they feared their competition? It was up to men to demonstrate their own superior ability rather than to throw stones at those who had demonstrated theirs.

Mr. Price gave instances of women who had done valuable work for the good of the community and quoted the opinions on this subject of Mr. Gordon Selfridge, Miss Ellen Wilkinson M.P., Miss Susan Lawrence M.P. and Miss Florence Underwood, secretary of Women's Freedom League. In conclusion he appealed to his hearers that they should do nothing to indicate that they were in favour of relegating women to the position she was in even forty years ago when in the eyes of the law she was a piece of goods, a chattel, to be disposed of as most convenient to the so-called "better and stronger sex."

The Negative.

Mr. Sands, in opening for the negative, suggested that why women were holding jobs to the exclusion of men was that they were accepting lower wages. Why were not

NAVAL YARD THEFT

AND A MAN WHO THREW STONES.

For stealing a brass padlock an employee with seven years' service at the Naval Yard was fined \$25 or four weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The next case called was one in which a Chinese was charged with throwing stones at the Indian constable who was escorting the previous defendant to the Police Station.

Asked what he had to say, defendant said that he was merely scratching his head.

"Hence the motion of throwing you mean like this?" retorted Mr. Lindsell demonstratively.

In reply to further questions, defendant said that four of his foks were with him at the time.

Mr. Lindsell: 'Hav't they come to Court—No.

Mr. Lindsell: Why not, if you are so innocent—I don't know.

His Worship fined the defendant \$20 or 14 days' hard labour.

BAIL LOST.

MAN SENDS SUBSTITUTE TO COURT.

"You are not the man who was arrested?" said Mr. Lindsell this morning to a man who stepped forward when a case of obstruction was called.

The man admitted being the witness who bailed out the real defendant in the case.

Mr. Lindsell: Where is the real man?—In a boat at Shaikwan.

Mr. Lindsell: Well, if he doesn't choose to attend he must lose his bail money.

FUNERAL.

MR. A. WHITE LAID TO REST.

The funeral of Mr. Andrew White, master of arms on the "Empress of Russia," whose death, as reported yesterday, occurred on Wednesday, took place at Happy Valley yesterday, amongst those present at the graveside being Captain Hosken, of the "Empress of Russia," Captain Holland, acting Marine Superintendent of the C. P. S. S., representatives and comrades from all departments of both the "Empress of Russia" and "Empress of Canada," representatives of the shore staff of the C. P. S. S., in Hong Kong, and Sub-Inspector and Mrs. J. Andrews of the Hong Kong Police.

An impressive burial service was read by the Revd. J. Kirk Macdonald, while many beautiful wreaths were sent including tributes from Laura (wife), Allan and Majorie (son and daughter) Captain and Officers, Engineering Staff, Catering Department, (Empress of Russia), "Empress of Canada," Captain, Officers and Crew, and Victualling Department, (Empress of Canada), Office Staff, Passenger Department and Chinese Department, (Hong Kong); Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, Captain and Mrs. Davison, Captain and Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Monaghan, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. K. W. Andrews, Messrs. Baneroff, C. Coppin, R. J. Dixon, W. F. Hoyle.

The surplus women engaged in school teaching, domestic service and other essentially women's work rather than forcing an unfair competition on men.

The invasion of women into men's most sacred domains was referred to by the speaker who suggested that it was all because we had allowed women to enter business. It was the story of the camel all over again—the camel that was not satisfied with the shadow of the tent but finally turned out the aggrieved owner.

He appealed to men to put on one side sentimentalism; they were too prone to govern with their hearts instead of with their heads. Let them assert themselves and prove their manhood in fighting the ubiquitous female who was threatening man's independence, his offices, his flag, and even the very English male game of football.

Other Speakers.

Mr. Trevor, in seconding the motion, spoke of his own experience in business and the wider outlook gained by contact with the world produced a woman far more able to enter into her husband's interests and produce better children than a girl who merely stayed at home. Economic conditions of the present day did not permit of parents keeping their children and girls' needs were even more than those of boys.

Mr. Howell, seconding the negative, quoted Aristotle who said that woman was fixed by nature in a position of inferiority. He spoke of the disturbing influence of women in business offices and said that many of them entered business to get pin money whereas man was faced with the problem of supporting himself and often a family. Mr. Howell introduced several touches of humour.

Others who contributed to the debate included the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, Mr. T. V. Harmon, the Rev. Mr. Wittenbach, Rev. N. Hallward, Mr. Sapsed, Mr. Ingram and Mr. Sewell.

FUTURE TROUBLE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Government Action.

"When the next day it became plain that the crowds would again gather, the Nationalist Government did a wise thing. It intervened, after consultation with the British authorities, and took over the peace maintenance in the British Concession. Within 48 hours from the beginning of possible trouble, complete peace was restored."

(2) The factor of selection has played a large part in the nature of the news reports broadcast by foreign agencies and correspondents last week. Only one side was told, and this grossly exaggerated. The opinion in Nationalist circles is now being corroborated by evidence from Hankow that the evacuation at Hankow was entirely unnecessary.

A report by a foreigner immediately after the evacuation states:

"The British are mad. They talk about tension and danger. I go about the city, the British Concession and all, and to-day I went into the Chinese city in a ricksha. None paid the slightest attention to me. To judge the actions and words of the British here, one would think that the mere sight of a foreigner on the streets is the signal for a riot. It is pure nonsense. This frenzy of fear in Hankow. The British men are herded together in the A.P.C. building for what reason heaven alone knows."

Alleged Exaggeration.

(3) The reports of conditions at Hankow are further exaggerated by accounts of "refugees" given to eager newspapermen awaiting the refugee ships in Shanghai.

Such accounts are obviously coloured by the imaginations of a large group of anxious "fleeing" women herded together for three days on a steamer without word from their husbands.

Evidence of the exaggeration of rumours and the effect on foreigners in China is seen in Canton, where precautionary measures have been taken on Sha-mei, and warnings given by consuls to their nationals anticipating difficulty in the city. The precautions are entirely unnecessary. The city is perfectly quiet.

Nevertheless the reports of apprehensions of a Shamesen possibility of riot have been wired by all the foreign correspondents.

(4) The haste of the evacuation of Hankow is regarded by nationalist circles as an attempt of the British to exaggerate the danger at Hankow and create the impression of chaos and the inability of the Nationalist Government to maintain control for the purpose of securing joint action among the Powers for intervention in China.

BOWDLERISING CABLES.

How It is Done in Hankow.

On receiving the first batch of newspapers from Shanghai, local residents must have been astonished at the very mild way in which competent men, whose life-long business it has been to send news by cable, had dealt with the situation of the afternoon of Monday, January 3, says the "Central China Post." By comparing the items set forth below, in parallel columns, the explanation will be readily understood:

Cable as received in Hankow.

Foreigners on the Bund and elsewhere were ordered to keep out of the way.

The position at the moment is not very serious.

The Chinese troops sent by the authorities are able to cope with the situation.

It is not even clever. At best it was only possible to give the lies a few, very few, days' start. There were those on board the steamers leaving for Shanghai that night who would give an accurate account of the situation, and who did so on their arrival in Shanghai. The reaction to this pettifogging trickery, when it becomes known to the outside world, will tell heavily against those who have posed as being the very champions of truth and progress.

It is childish. It shows that instead of dealing with big principles in an honest attempt to put China on her feet once more, and consolidate the position at present attained—no matter what may have been the method of procedure which led to the attainment of the desired end—those at the head of things are obsessed with the childish idea that they can cover up their tracks after a

raid on the jam cupboard, even though the jam is still on their faces and fingers.

CHINA MISSIONARIES.

Lord Parmoor and Lord Inchcape.

"We ought to make a public protest at the earliest possible moment against Viscount Inchcape's statement about missionaries in China," declared Lord Parmoor at the Lunch-Hour Peace Lecture at Friends' House, Euston Road. "Missionary effort and enterprise are the natural and necessary outcome of sincerity in the Christian faith," he added, "and the claim of the Western trader to exclude Christian ethics and teaching from the vast population of China is in truth an unthinkable proposition, whether to a heretic or a believer. The teachings of missionaries are naturally opposed to the whole spirit of racial antagonisms. In addition, Lord Inchcape referred to the bishops 'barging into' industrial disputes. I protest, too, against the exclusion of Christian thought from industrial questions. It is non-Christian to say economics should be a science only directed by self-interest. It appears as regards China that the difficulties have been exaggerated. The same way of maintaining an influence is by patience and conciliation. The true way to diminish our trade is by a refusal to understand the new national spirit in China. Sir Miles Lampson, the new Minister to China, may be trusted to influence affairs in the right direction, and I do not doubt the missionaries will give assistance and advice in order to promote a friendly feeling."

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Effect on Trade.

London, Jan. 20.

At the annual meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in London, the president, Mr. Gilbert Vyle, said the situation in China gave great concern to traders.

He was confident that all efforts to dispossess us of our legitimate trade would fail, and we should not relax endeavours to maintain and increase our trade in harmony with the national aspirations of China.—Reuter.

Insurance Rates.

London, Jan. 20.

A number of proposals for insurance of property in China have been submitted to the London market in the last few days. Rates quoted varied according to circumstances from 3 per cent. for a month quoted in some quarters yesterday on property in the foreign concession at Hankow, and 2 per cent. for a fortnight.

Two per cent. for a month is quoted on mercantile property in Shanghai, and 5 per cent. for three months.—Reuter.

French Admiral Appointed.

Paris, Jan. 20.

The Government has not divulged what special instructions, if any, it has given Rear-Admiral Stotz, who it was announced to-night has been appointed to command the French Far East naval forces, replacing Admiral Basire, whose term has expired.

Admiral Stotz served in the Mediterranean fleet, and recently commanded at the port of Brest.

In the course of a statement to the Foreign Affairs Committee, M. Briand said that as regards China, France would pursue a policy of vigilance and prudence, with a view to safeguarding French interests.—Reuter.

The Hospital Ship.

Malta, Jan. 20.

The hospital ship "Maine" is expected to leave for China with the gunboats "Aphis" and "Ladybird" about January 30, and will be escorted by the destroyers "Wanderer" and "Wolverine".—Reuter.

"Times" Views.

London, Jan. 20.

"We cannot wait for ever upon the vicissitudes of the Chinese civil war or the shifting calculations of other Powers," says the "Times" in an editorial commending the "bold action of the Government at a critical moment."

The newspaper adds that we are merely carrying out the fundamental principles of British policy, namely a generous recognition of the legitimate aspirations of the Chinese people for the protection of British nationals, but it is a relief that our China policy will not longer be left to the mercy of the swiftly changing sea of Far Eastern fortune but that the Government are putting it to execution with both hands.—Reuter.

Making a Stand.

London, Jan. 20.

The "Times" emphasising that the Government by the despatch of warships and marines to Shanghai is doing no more than ensure the protection of their nationals, and that methods of conciliation and generous negotiation will be tried to the utmost, says

GERMAN POLITICS.

MARX FAILS TO FORM A CABINET.

Berlin, Jan. 20.

Dr. Marx's failure to form a coalition government from the middle parties was due to the People's Party, to which Dr. Stresemann belongs, opposing co-operation with the Socialists and urging that the only way out of the difficulties would be the inclusion of the German Nationalists in the Coalition.—Reuter.

President Hindenburg has intervened in the political crisis urging Dr. Marx to try as speedily as possible to form a government based on a majority of the non-Socialist Parties.

The President at the same time has appealed to all Parties to sink their differences in the interests of the Fatherland and unite to form a government for the welfare of the country.

Dr. Marx's Party, the Centre, discussed the situation, and adjourned pending the drafting of a minimum programme policy for submission to the German Nationalists, on whose reply Dr. Marx's renewed efforts depend.—Reuter.

CHEFOO CHILDREN SAIL.

The China Inland Mission school children from Hong Kong and up-country sailed for Chefoo yesterday afternoon by the s.s. "Huichow."

The youngsters are returning to School for the Spring term which commences on the 28th of this month, after the long two months' Winter holidays, which they have been spending at home. There were nineteen children in all for the three schools, and the party were under the escort of Miss D. M. Wilson. Miss Wilson has been a mistress at Chefoo for the last seventeen years, being connected with the Girls' School for most of that period, but is at present teaching in the Boys' School. Many parents and friends were down at Murray Pier to give a last send off to the children and to wish them "God speed" and a safe voyage. The party was not quite as large as the one which came down last November, owing to some of the youngsters not returning, as their parents are going home on leave. Also there were no new additions to the party this year.

but in the last resort, if all proposals for negotiation be rejected, and if those who claim to represent China insist on trying to eject us forcibly, a stand must be made at Shanghai. Shanghai can be defended, and the Government is wisely preparing to ensure its defence, but before that necessity arises it is earnestly to be hoped that the representatives of Chinese Nationalism will see the wisdom to take an opportunity of displaying intelligent statesmanship. The choice is in their hands.—Reuter.

Mob Violence As Policy?

Rugby, Jan. 20.

Discussing the Chinese situation, the "Times" thinks it desirable to discover through the British representative on the spot whether mob violence is a permanent feature of the tactics and policy of Chinese Nationalism or merely an accident due to war conditions, and whether the Cantonese Government identifies itself wholly with the action of those who would have representatives of certain foreign nations out at all costs, whether they be traders or missionaries.

The "Times" says: "The next few days should supply the test. The British Government are giving the Cantonese a unique opportunity for a statesmanlike solution of the chief problems at issue between China and the foreign nations. At any rate the extreme conciliatory effort now being made by the British in Hankow should make it clear whether the Cantonese Government express the genuine national aspirations of China or whether they are influenced by motives and forces of a different kind."

After referring to preliminary measures taken by the British Government for the protection of British subjects at Shanghai and elsewhere, should their safety be imperilled by local unrest, the "Daily Mail" says that with the Chinese, Britain has not, and never had, any quarrel. If force is to be used, it will be employed first from the Chinese side, and not from ours. "We seek nothing at their expense. Britain has respected China's unity and has always striven to uphold it."

The paper declares that British trade in China cannot be destroyed without the whole structure of modern China being shaken to its foundations, and the country being reduced to bankruptcy.—British Wireless Service.

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Queen's College Old Boys' Association is to be held in the College hall at 8.30 p.m. on Jan. 27.

The Tai Koo Club is holding its annual ball at the Club hall to-night.

On Thursday there was one case of enteric fever (typhoid), the patient being a Chinese from the city.

The annual meeting of the Not only are Hong Kong detectives on special vigilance duty on account of possible crime towards the end of the Chinese year, but policemen in Kongmoon are now on duty carrying rifles in the streets, says the "China Mail" Peking correspondent.

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour with twelve strokes of the birch was passed by Mr. T. W. Ainsworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday upon a Chinese found guilty of returning from banishment. Sub. Insp. Vincent stated that the defendant had been banished from the Colony in April 1925.

Striking in its simplicity and pretty colours is the Chinese calendar issued by the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., for whom Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., are the general managers.

The "China Mail" acknowledges with thanks beautiful Chinese calendars from the Asiatic Petroleum Co., (South China) Ltd., and the Standard Oil Co., of New York.

There was keen competition at the China Auction Rooms yesterday for 119, Jervois Street which was eventually knocked down to Mr. Hung Chu-cheong for \$49,700, an increase of \$7,700 on the upset price.

The Spanish Minister to Peking is reported by the Chinese press to have lodged a protest with the Wai-chiao and demanded \$10,000 indemnity in connection with the losses and injuries suffered by one of his nationals in the vicinity of Siam.

The outgoing committee of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society recommend that the local annual flower show be held on Thursday, March 10. The annual meeting is to be held on Feb. 8 at 5.15 p.m. at Messrs. Jardine's board room when the matter will come up for discussion. Intending exhibitors should bear the date in mind.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. of Toronto, Canada, sends the "China Mail" an excellent 1927 calendar in the form of a map of the world showing the different countries in colours. Messrs. Arnold & Co., Ltd., are the agents of the Manufacturers Co., in Hong Kong and Mr. Geo. H. Lynott is the special representative.

An employee of the Po Wing Bank, Kongmoon, had a foot severed through being run over by a train on the Sunning Railway, on Monday, at Kongmoon station, writes our Kongmoon correspondent. First aid was rendered by a Chinese gentleman employed by the Asiatic Petroleum Co. and the injured man was taken back to his shop for treatment.



Willie Cozen, six-year-old London boy, for some reason not determined writes backward.

The annual presentation of prizes at Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians, Sookumpoo, is to take place at 11.30 a.m. next Thursday when Mr. A. el Arculli is to give away the prizes.

In fining two Chinese cyclists \$5 each yesterday, for using the central road at the Star Ferry, Kowloon, Mr. T. W. Ainsworth observed that the notice that the road was reserved for buses was not prominent enough.

Mr. A. Hargreaves, of No. 7, Chatham Road, Kowloon, was fined \$5 by Mr. T. W. Ainsworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday for allowing his dog abroad without a leash or muzzle.

General Chu King-tong, the famous Cantonese anti-piracy fighter, has gone on a tour of inspection to Chu Tau Shan (Pig's Head Mountain) in the Sze Yap districts, states our own correspondent.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. H. C. Ridges for many years in the Treasury at Kuala Lumpur, died in Jersey on January 6.

Captain E. W. Morris, I.A.S.C., the Interport cricketer and golfer, returned to Hong Kong to-day on the "Kashmir" from Shanghai.

Mrs. E. S. Biddle, prominent Shanghai resident and proprietor of the Savoy Hotel returned to Shanghai on the "President Pierce" from an extended visit to the U.S. and Europe.

Lady Ridley arrived at Penang from Rangoon by the "Elephanta" and was met there by the A.D.C. to the Governor. She motored to Government House and later left for Bangkok.

John Braithwaite, believed to have been the last associate of David Livingstone, has died at Gateshead, aged ninety. For years he was engaged in ships concerned in suppressing the slave trade. He went with Livingstone up the Zambesi.

Among the passengers who arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on the "President Pierce" from Shanghai were Dr. Wu Chi-moy, Miss P. E. Wong and Mr. K. I. Chin. Through passengers to Manila included Lt. C. J. Badger, U.S.N. and Mr. J. A. J. W. Nieuwenhuys.

Earl Cadogan is lying ill in the British Hospital at Port Said. He landed from the P. and O. S. N. Company's "Naldara" on December 29, when his condition was regarded as serious, owing to congestion of the bases of the lungs and collapse. He has now improved, and there is no cause for anxiety. His condition is generally good, and he is expected to be fit to travel shortly.

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Whilst out hunting, the Prince of Wales fell from his horse, spraining his wrist.

Princess Eitel Friedrich of Prussia, who recently divorced her husband, the second son of the ex-Kaiser, is to marry, according to the "Neue Berliner Zeitung," Captain von Hede-mann, formerly an officer in the 1st Dragoon Guards.

The following deaths were announced in mail week:—The Rev. Robert Gladstone, aged 55, for 25 years superintendent of the Glasgow City Mission. Mr. John Carey Butkland, aged 78, of Goldwell, Great Chart, Kent, master of Ashford Valley Hunt.

By the "Hakone Maru" there disembarked at Singapore the Rev. Uric Arcand, a young Canadian priest for the Diocese of Malacca, and new assistant parish priest of the Cathedral of The Good Shepherd. His arrival enables Father Bolet to leave to assume charge of the Tamil Mission at Bagan Sarai, Penak.

After a short stay in Shanghai, Mr. H. W. Ahwee has come back to Hong Kong, arriving yesterday on the "President Pierce."

Mr. San Fong-hin, the well-known Nam Pak Hong sugar merchant, returned to the Colony yesterday on the "President Pierce" after a business visit to Shanghai.

Captain Walter Hagen, of Messrs. Slowe and Co., Shanghai, was among the passengers arriving in the Colony yesterday by the "President Pierce." Capt. Hagen's visit is on behalf of Messrs. Norbury, Natio and Co., Manchester, (who are represented in the Far East by Messrs. Slowe and Co.). Capt. Hagen is well-known in Shanghai as a cricketer, playing for the "A" Coy. XI in the Inter-Unit matches of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. He was at the Diocesan Boys' School a good many years ago.



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This week's features are, of course, the situation at Hankow and other Concessions along the Yangtse, and the outrages on foreigners at Foochow and elsewhere.

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SPORTS SECTION

SOCCER NOTES.

LOCAL LEAGUE MATCHES TO-MORROW.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Eleven fixtures are down for decision to-morrow in the local football league.

After a "rest" Club de Recreo (the senior leaders) make a reappearance but South China—at the foot of the table—are not likely to trouble them.

There should be a fine tussle at Kowloon where the Borderers provide the opposition and where a rattling duel should be seen between the infants' forwards and Kowloon's famous half-back line.

In division II, section A, the prospective champions (Borderers' Reserves) ought to beat St. Joseph's College. The match between Athletic "A" and Kowloon Reserves has a bearing on the runner-up position.

St. Joseph's Reserves and the Moslems are hot on the trail of

RECORD PURSE.

\$10,000 For Boxing Bout in England.

London, Dec. 31.—\$10,000, which is a record purse for a boxing contest in England, has been offered by Harry Jacobs for the world's middle-weight championship fight at Olympia.

the championship of section B. This match—and a return to follow shortly—will probably decide the issue.

Fixtures, grounds, times of kick-off and referees are appended.

Division I.

South China v. Club de Recreo, Soekumpoo "A" ground, 4 p.m., Mr. Baldwin.

Kowloon F.C. v. King's Own Scottish Borderers, Kowloon, 4 p.m., Mr. Gilbert.

Chinese Athletic v. Police R.C., H.K.F.C. ground, 4 p.m., Mr. Dawes.

Division II, Section "A."

St. Joseph's College v. Borderers' Reserves, St. Joseph's ground, 2.30 p.m., Mr. Lamb.

Chinese Athletic "A" v. Kowloon Reserves, H.K.F.C. ground, 2.30 p.m., Mr. Phillips.

Club de Recreo Reserves v. University, Recreo ground (King's Park), 2.30 p.m., Mr. Gilmore.

South Reserves v. Chinese Athletic "B," Soekumpoo "A," 2.30 p.m., Mr. Sumy.

Division II, Section "B."

St. Joseph's College v. Moslem Club, St. Joseph's ground, 4 p.m., Mr. Cowan.

South China Boy Scouts v. Chinese Athletic "A," Soekumpoo "B," 4 p.m., Mr. Samy.

Kowloon F.C. "B" v. Hong Kong Bank Portuguese, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m., Mr. Stokes.

South China "B" v. Chinese Athletic "B," South China ground, 4 p.m., Mr. Lamb.

There will be another Interport practice on Wednesday at 4.30 p.m. Two of the Interport reserves are to appear in the "opposition" team which has been chosen as follows:—

Rodger (goal); Ng Kam-chuen (Athletic); Sherry (Police); Ko Sik-wai (South China); McKelvie (Kowloon); McBride (H.K.F.C.); Hayes (Kowloon); Pulford (R.A.); Fung King-cheung (South China); Silva (Recreo); Chan Kwong-ju (Athletic). Reserve: Cavellie.

The Interport team is—Clark (Police); Wynns (Police); Bishop (H.K.F.C.); Hudson (Police); Sims (Kowloon); Lam Yuk-ying (Athletic); Tao Kwai-shing (Athletic); Suen Kam-shun (Athletic); Gosano (Recreo); McGlinchey (Borderers); Brown (Recreo). Reserves: McKelvie, Chan Kwong-ju, Brittain (Police); Howard (H.K.F.C.); C. F. Remedios (Recreo).

The emergency committee of the H.K.F.C. met on Wednesday and gave out decisions with regard to the trouble in the league match last Saturday between Chinese Athletic "A" and St. Joseph's College Reserves in section B of division II.

Ip Puk-lam is suspended for 12 months from last Saturday.

To Sam-yau is fined \$20 and Leonard (of St. Joseph's) is fined \$10; these two to be suspended until the fine is paid.

The whole team of Chinese Athletic "A" were also cautioned as to their future conduct.

The penalties were for gentlemanly conduct. One of the offenders is alleged to have kicked an opponent and two were sent off.

FIRST TEST.

THE M.C.C. TOURISTS AGAINST ARGENTINA.

OPENING DAY'S PLAY.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 1.

In the first Test between the M.C.C. and the Argentina, the home team had scored 224 for 6 wickets when stumps were drawn owing to a dust storm.

Marshall scored 105.

ANDRE DUPRE.

KNOCKED OUT BY MANILA BOXER.

ONLY WENT 3 ROUNDS.

Andre Dupre, the well-known French professional boxer who lost on points to Jim Cartledge here, has been knocked out in Manila.

On Jan. 15 he was to have fought a 12-round main event at Edding Tai's Stadium. His opponent, Young Fernandez (122 lbs.), knocked him out in the third round—and Dupre scaled 130 lbs.

Fernandez is described as the bantamweight champion of the Orient.

Kid Raymond, the Filipino boxer now in the Colony, went eight 3-minute rounds with Fernandez and lost on points.

If Dupre returns to this Colony, a fight between him and Raymond ought to be worth seeing.

"U.S. CHANNEL."

RADIO FOLLOWED EACH SWIMMER.

Here are further details about the swimming race across the "American Channel" at Jan. 16.

George Young of Toronto won the race across the Catalina channel and the cash prize of \$25,000 put up by William Wrigley. His swimming time was 15 hours, 47 minutes.

Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, Jan. 15.

At 11.21 a.m. 102 swimmers started from here to swim to the California mainland, 22 miles distant across the Catalina channel. There are 13 women among the swimmers.

The aggregate stakes for the swim are \$40,000 put up by William Wrigley, American chewing gum magnate, baseball team owner and proprietor of the island.

The swimmers had fair weather and light winds at the start. Fifteen states and Alaska and Canada are represented. Each swimmer has an accompanying boat and the details are being radioed from an accompanying steamer to the mainland.

According to the "China Press" Mrs. Clemington Corson (the mother of two children) who swam the English Channel, refused to enter because Miss Lottie Schoemmel of New York insisted on swimming only in 10 pounds of black axle grease and without a costume.

Miss Charlotte Barnett and Miss Eva Morrison also swim in grease without a costume.

2 GOOD HALVES.

HONOURED BY MEMBERS OF THE H.K.F.C.

GIFTS ON PARTING.

Two well-known soccer half-backs were the recipients at a presentation on Wednesday evening of suitable mementoes from the Hong Kong Football Club.

Mr. J. Stewart of Taikoo Dock, who has played in Interports against Shanghai, is the robust centre-half of the Club, for which he has worn the colours for thirteen seasons.

The other is Sanitary Inspector J. Watson. The gifts were from fellow members.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang referred to the service rendered to the Club by both players. A sportsman on the field and off the field, "Jimmy" Stewart was esteemed by those he played with and those he played against, and Mr. Lang expressed the hope that he would return to continue his undiminished efforts on behalf of the Club. He had great pleasure in presenting him with a memento of happy days—(applause).

Musical Honours.

Watson, said Mr. Lang, was one of those indefatigable workers—always there (applause)—and they never had difficulty in finding him on the spot when he was wanted. He (Mr. Lang) had great pleasure in presenting Mr. Watson with a suitably engraved clock, which would serve to remind him of the happy times he had spent with the Hong Kong Football Club, and which he trusted would be resumed on his return.

Expressing thanks, Mr. Stewart said he had enjoyed every minute of the thirteen years he had spent with the Hong Kong Football Club. Mr. Watson also expressed thanks.

The presentation to Mr. Stewart took the form of a suitably engraved gold wristlet watch, and a silver cigarette box.

The recipients were accorded musical honours at the close of the proceedings.

GOLF MATCH.

ROYAL NAVY DEFEAT THE ARMY.

FANLING SCORES.

Victorians both in the singles (in the morning) and in the foursomes (in the afternoon), the Royal Navy defeated the Army yesterday by 13 points in the golf match on the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club course at Fanling.

The Navy won the singles by 5 points (11 to 6 and 3 matches halved) and the majority in the foursomes was 10 points to 2, making the day's total 21 to 8. Each side had 26 players. Most of the matches were closely contested, eleven ending on the green. Scores:—

Singles.

Royal Navy	The Army
Gray (1 up) 1	Boylan-Smith 0
Finlayson (2 up) 1	Ogilvie 0
Binloss (6 & 4) 1	Clark (2 & 1) 0
Poland 0	Lynch 0
Ratney (7 & 6) 1	Bridgland 0
Ingram 0	Hankey (2 up) 1
Farr (7 & 6) 1	Perfect 0
Miles (2 & 1) 1	Joli 0
Arvey (5 & 4) 1	Shillington 0
Harvey (9 & 3) 1	Napier 0
North (3 & 2) 1	Peterson 0
McMair 0	Joy 0
Taylor 0	Barlow (9 & 7) 1
Palmer 0	Edwards (6 & 4) 1
Turner (5 & 3) 1	5) 1
Loy 0	Kelly 0
Taylor 0	D. Smith 0
Sturgess (2 & 1) 1	Rashleigh (3 & 2) 1
Abel Smith 0	Tregear (5 & 4) 1
11	0

Four-ball Foursomes.

Findlayson & Brown	Ogilvie & Dobie
Gray & Binloss (1 up) 2	Boylan-Smith & Lynch 0
Poland & Ratney 0	Clark & Bridgland 0
Ingram & Taylor (2 & 1) 2	Hankey & Perfect 0
North & McMair 0	Joy & Barlow (5 & 4) 2
Taylor & Palmer 0	Edward & Kelly 0
Farr & Miles 0	Joy & Shillington 0
Aubrey & Harvey (6 & 5) 2	Peterson & Napier 0
Turner & Loy (3 & 2) 2	Smith & Rashleigh 0
Abel Smith & Sturgess (8 & 7) 2	2
2	0

Grand total: Royal Navy (11 and 10) 21; The Army (6 and 2) 8.

SCHNEIDER CUP.

PREPARATIONS FOR 1927 RACE.

Rome, Jan. 11.

Major De Bernardi, the victor of the Schneider Cup aeroplane race, has been charged with the preparation of Italian equipment for the 1927 race. The race will be contested in Venice, in September.

De Bernardi, with Balbo, an assistant, is at present in Turin investigating the possibilities for improved machines in defence of the Cup.

It is predicted that a higher speed will be attained in the coming race than ever before.

BRITISH RACQUETS TOUR.

London, Jan. 15.

The British squash racquets team leaving to-day to take part in the championships in Canada and the United States comprises Victor Cazalet, captain; James Bessett, Trawson, Scott Chadwell, Don Webber, and Cazenova—"China Press."

The senior league cricket match between the University and the Royal Artillery for to-morrow has been postponed.

In their league (away) match v. Police at 2.15 p.m. to-morrow the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI will be represented by—P. Jack, H. C. Burgess, R. K. Hepburn, M. D. G. Hoare, F. E. Jones, P. R. Orr, G. P. Lammer, L. P. Ralph, S. J. Stansby, J. A. Summers, C. D. Wales.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI against the Indian R.C. 2nd XI in a friendly cricket match, at Soekumpoo, to-morrow, at 2 p.m. sharp—F. Hipps, J. Lightfoot, E. J. R. Mitchell, G. F. Gardner, J. R. Hinton, G. R. Valke, Capt. Evers, A. K. MacKenzie.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club at cricket against the Volunteers on Sunday at Soekumpoo, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp—S. A. Ismail (captain), A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, F. M. el Arouhi, Y. Abdul-Wahab, J. S. A. Currie, N. B. Kitchell, S. A. R. Ismail, M. P. Madar, A. S. Ismail, A. S. Suffed.

KAILAP SCHOOL.

ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING YESTERDAY.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

By courtesy of the Board of Directors of Hong Kong Amusements Ltd., the annual prize-giving entertainment of the Kailap School was held at the Grand Theatre, Wanchai, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Tse Ka-po, distributing the prizes.

Supporting Mrs. Tse on the platform were Messrs. A. E. Wood, M.A., Director of Education, J. M. Alves, Li Yat-choi (Chairman of the Committee) and many other supporters of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Mr. Li, reading the report for the year, said:—

The first object of this institution is to provide a sound and moral education to the children of the poor class Chinese in the district of Wanchai. Only Chinese is taught in this school and the "Sun Hok-chai" system is adopted. After the scholars have passed successfully their 5th year in Chinese an examination takes place among them and the first boy is awarded a scholarship in the shape of free tuition in English at St. Joseph's College for three years.

The second object is to provide, from 3 to 7.30 p.m. in the evening a bright and well-ventilated place of study for home-work for children living in overcrowded tenements in that district.

The school was open for 237 days. The maximum enrolment was 90 with an average attendance of 82.

In order to encourage boys to attend school regularly the Committee awarded for 1925, a special prize to those boys who attended school throughout the year without missing a single day. This has considerably improved the attendance in 1926, so much so, it is gratifying to report that during the year under review 10 per cent. of the school have qualified themselves for this prize.

Examination Results.

In the annual examination held in December last the results have been very satisfactory, especially in the upper classes (3rd, 4th and 5th) on the following subjects:—

Kwok Man, Sze See, Sau Sun, Lun Shui and there was remarkable interest shown in the study of Geography. Penmanship was also very good.

It is a well known fact that we Chinese consider it a very important point of education the art of hand writing with a pen brush, and this school has always discouraged students using pencils for Chinese characters. To encourage our boys in this useful art, Chevalier Alves has offered a special prize for the best hand writing of the school and Master Lau Chi-yun has won it this year.

Staff.

Owing to the depleted state of the school funds the Committee had reluctantly to do away, since January last year, with one teacher, and carried on throughout 1926 with only 2 teachers. It was very hard work for them to look after 90 boys and we feel pleased to report that they spared no time or attention to keep up the teaching standard of the school hours from 6 to 7.30 in the evening to coach up such backward boys who desire to improve themselves.

Thanks to the Director of Education, who, under the recommendation of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools, has so kindly obtained from the Government for the school in December last a monetary subsidy of \$30, retrospective for the whole year 1926, for which we feel very grateful, the Committee have now decided to engage another teacher for the new term after the Chinese New Year.

Health and Sports.

The school has maintained its reputation for good health. Although we have no playground, physical drill has been taught in the spacious verandahs of the school, where also Ping Pong tournaments were arranged during the year. Sometimes we managed to borrow a ground on the Racecourse for football matches, but this is entirely dependent upon the mercies of the lenders.

Uniform.

In order to teach cleanliness and to encourage our boys to look smart and fit, school uniform has been introduced, and 75 per cent. of the boys are so dressed at school. Those boys who cannot afford to acquire it have the opportunity of obtaining it by qualifying themselves for the attendance scholarship which may be used for this purpose.

Empire Day.

This school celebrates "Empire Day" in a special manner, each year. Last year the celebration was in the shape of a tea party, at which the pupils of St. Louis Industrial School were invited. Altogether 160 boys were present, and the day closed with a very enjoyable outing.

Finance.

As you know, this school has not been instituted as a commercial proposition, nevertheless the Committee would be pleased to have its annual accounts closed without any deficit. Last year the income was poor. In consequence of bad trade and greater unemployment, a good number of boys could pay only half the school fee and many were taken in free. Had it not been for the grant of \$1040 from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and donations from several associations, and

friends of the school, we feel, regretfully, to say, that this useful school would not have been able to carry on. The School Committee cannot depend entirely on the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, whose resources depend entirely on the uncertain results of their Annual Bazaar. They have therefore applied to the Government for a subsidy, and it is gratifying to report that this has met with a sympathetic response and a grant for \$380, in respect of the year 1926.

This amount helped the Committee to close the year free of debts, and they wish to reiterate their thanks to the Government, hoping that by its efficiency and discipline the Government will feel justified to increase the subsidy in the current year.

Committee's Thanks.

In conclusion, the Committee desire to thank very cordially Mrs. Tse Ka-po for the kindness of coming here to distribute the prizes, and Mr. A. E. Wood—the Director of Education—for their interest in the school and for their goodness in being present here to-day. They also thank all those who are here present. This is very encouraging, indeed, not only to our boys, but to the members of the Committee in their work of love and their efforts to make their countrymen turn out better men for the good of China.

The grateful thanks of the Committee are also due to the Hong Kong Amusements Co., Ltd., for the loan of this magnificent hall, free of charge, for the occasion and to: Chev. J. M. Alves, Messrs. Tse Ka-po, Chao Po-sien, H. Dixon, Francisco Tse Yat, Ching King-shin, J. P. Sherry, Leung Tun-shueung, Arthur F. Osmund, Arthur A. Alves, J. M. Noronha, T. M. Perpetuo, F. H. Barnes and D. A. Rozario, for having subscribed so generously towards the Prize Fund.

Speaking in Cantonese, Mr. A. E. Wood, said that it gave him much pleasure to be present upon that important occasion in the life of the School, he was more than glad that he was able to address the scholars and their friends in their own language, and he would take the opportunity of assuring all interested that he would do his best to secure Government support for the future progress of the School.

Mr. J. M. Alves, president of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, said:—

I wish, first of all, to congratulate the Committee of the Kailap School for the excellent work done during the year under review, in spite of the disturbed conditions of things prevailing. I wish also to assure the Committee of the warm sympathy they have from the Society with this, their great undertaking, the noble task of educating children of the poor and middle class Chinese people. As you know, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul takes always the keenest interest in the education of the children of the Poor.

Assistance Assured.

As long as the funds of the Society would permit, Kailap can be assured of its fair share of assistance. You deserve it. And, moreover, the Society feels immensely glad to help you because a good share of support it receives at its two Annual Appeals to the Hong Kong Public for funds to carry out its activities comes from the kind-hearted and generously disposed Chinese people of the Colony. The Society, therefore, appreciates the opportunity of distributing a portion of such benefactions for the education and moral uplifting of the children of Kailap School whose record of useful activities we have just heard from the Chairman's report.

I think there is very little more to be said about it except that I think Ladies and Gentlemen, I am expressing our wishes also when I say to this School its Committee and boys go ahead with every good wish for a happy and successful New Year.

To the teachers and the students I wish them also a pleasant holiday, and may I remind you boys when you are in your native homes for the holidays to show by your behaviour in what school you have been trained. Precepts are all very well, but there is no use like good examples among young men. Do not, therefore, forget to uphold the ideals of Kailap School whose aim is not only to make you clever boys but good boys, honest and straightforward. If you turn out to be such you must become useful citizens—China is anxious to have such men in her natural aspirations to be one of the greatest nations of the world. The more of such men the sooner we shall be glad to see this noble aspiration materialized. Think of what you can achieve!

My best wishes again for a Happy New Year to you all.

Johannesburg reports that the South-African Government proposes to control the diamond production to prevent a slump.

In a Washington Press statement Mr. Gilbert Parker, the Agent-General for reparations payments, emphasized Germany's will to meet and make good the terrible results of the war, enabled the payment of \$50 million dollars during the past year. The reparations payments would increase to \$600 millions, approximately one tenth of the American Budget.

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Name.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Private Business Share & Mail Society.
T.T. on London	2½	2½	2½
T.T. on Shanghai	78¾	78 7/8	nom.
Bank.			
Hongkong Bank	1110 n	1110 b	1110 n
do. London	1118	—	117½ n
Chartered Bank	£21 n	£21 n.	—
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. ..	£37 n	£32 n.	—
do. C.	£13¾ n	£13¾ n.	—
P. & O. Bank	£9¾ b	£10 n.	—
Bank of East Asia	84 n.	80 s.	76 n
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	655 b	640b 660 s	\$640 n
China Underwriters	145 n.	1 s	1,10 s
North China Insurance	145 n.	140 n.	—
Union Insurance	285 s	284 b	286 s
Yangtze Insurance	\$43 M. n.	40 n.	—
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	200 b.	200 b	—
E.K. Fire Insurance	615 b	615 b.	615 b
Shipping.			
Douglases	30 b	30 b	30 b
Hongkong Steamboats	24 s	25½	25 s
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	110 n	254 n.	1½ s
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	32 b	30 n.	30 n.
do. (Def.)	42 b.	40 n.	40 s.
Shell Transports	93½ b	96½ b.	98½ n.
Star Ferries	58½ n	58½ b	58½ s
Water-boats	15 b	15 n	16 s.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	21 b 22 s	20½ b 21½ s	21 s
Malabon Sugars	36 n	35 s	36 n.
Mining.			
Benguets	130 n	—	—
Kailan Mining Ad.	38 n	42½ n.	40½ n
Langkats (Combined)	\$25	25 n.	25 n
do. (Single)	12½ n	12 n.	—
Shanghai Exploration	7½ n	5 n.	—
Shanghai Loan	78 n	8 n.	—
Raubas	4½ b	340 b	3½ n.
Tronoh Mines	21½ b	21½ b	—
Ural Caspian	8½ n	—	—
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	110 b 113 s	111b 113 sa	112 s
H.K. & W. Docks	40 b	40 b 41 s	40 b
Hongkows	1165 n	—	165 n
New Engineerings	16 n	6 s	6 n
Shanghai Docks	1110 n	110 s	110 n
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels	730 b & sa	730-b 750-s	730 sa
Hongkong Lands	55b & 55½ s	55 b 55½ sa	55½ s
Hongkong nearly	6 n	6 s	6 s
H.K. Territoria	3 s.	3 s.	3 s
Humphreys Estates	14 s	14 s	13½ s
Prince's Building	80 n	87 s.	—
Rural Lands	1½ n	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	T9 s	8½ s	8½ s
Oriental	T2¾ n	260 s	2¾ s
Shanghai Cottons (old)	T54 n	54 s	54 n.
do. (new)	T27 n	28 s	28 n.
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ice	5 n	4 s	5 n
Cements (comb.)	0 n	790 n.	8 s
do. (old)	7½ n	7½ n.	6½ s
do. (new)	134 b	1 n	1½ s
China Buses	9½ b.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	14½ b	14 b	14½ b
do. (old)	11 n	10 b	11 s
do. (new)	7¾ b	8 b	8 b
China Prov.	4½ s	5 s	4½ s
Dairy Farms	18¾ n	18¾ s	18¾ s
Der A. Wing	6 n	5 s	—
Hongkong Amusements	16½ n	16½ s	15½ b
H.K. Constructions	2 b	2 b	215 b
Hongkong Electrics	19 b	59 b	59½ b
H.K. Ropes (old)	50 n	10 s	9½ s
do. (new)	5 s	5 s	5 n
Hongkong Tramways	22½ b	22 s 22.10 sa	22 b
Lane, Crawfords	8 n.	7 s	7 s
Macao Electrics	35 n	—	—
Macintosh	19½ n	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	9 b	—
Peak Trams (old)	15½ b.	15 b	15 b
do. (new)	7½ n	8 n	7½ s
Sinceres	9½ s	9½ b	9 b
Singapore Trams	13 s	10½ b	11½ s
Taxis	2 s	75 c b 1 s	65 Cts sa
United Asbestos	—	600 n	—
do. (Founders) (Ordinary)	20 n	18 n.	—
Watsons	13 n	13½ s	12 b
Wm. Powells	6½ n	5 b	5 n
H.K. Telephones	3½ s 330 ra	330 sa	3½ s

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This is a number which, we feel sure, will prove most popular with singers of this type of song.

The major portion (excuse the pun, dear reader) is written in F flat, but Mr. Henty has, perhaps wisely, anchored his refrain in the key of D sharp major. Composers of this type of melody seem to have a penchant for setting their melodies in E flat or (perhaps more often) in E flat major keys. By transposing his refrain the composer has given tenors of the robust type an excellent vehicle with which to let themselves go, and, after all,

"AFTERWARDS."

A NEW POEM BY THOMAS
HARDY.

More than eighty-six years have passed over the head of Thomas Hardy, believed by many critics to rank first among living English novelists and high up on the roster of modern poets, as well. His age gives a particular appeal to this selection from his "Collected Poems," published by Macmillan.

When the Present has latched its postern behind my tremulous star,

And the May month flaps its glad green leaves like wings,
Delicate-blended as new-spun silk,
Will the neighbours say,
"He was a man who used to notice such things?"

If it be in the dusk when, like an eyelid's soundless blink,
The dewfall-hawk comes crossing the shades to alight

Upon the wind-warped upland thorn, a glazer may think
"To him this must have been a familiar sight."

If I pass during some nocturnal blackness, moth and warm,
When the hedgehog travels fur-tively over the lawn.

One may say, "He strove that such innocent creatures should

FIRST MAORI FILM.

SPECTACULAR NEW ZEALAND
DRAMA.

CANADIAN PIONEERS.

"Hine Moa," a New Zealand film production of a Maori legend, acted entirely by Maoris, will be exhibited in Britain shortly.

The legend, which is a simple tribal story of love and hate, has been re-enacted in the original locations of Lake Rotorua and in the sinister and fire-swept volcanic areas with their hot springs, geysers, choking vapours of sulphur, and gushing wells of boiling mud, which are New Zealand's semi-herbage.

Hine Moa was a Princess of the Arawa tribe who fell in love with Tutaneaki, Prince of the Ngati tribe, and sought him by swimming across the Rotorua Lake with its dangerous eddies and current.

The love drama, played in the atmosphere of Maori tribal life and customs, has a quaint and novel interest. The hero and villain have their trial of strength not in the boxing ring or with knives and revolvers, but by the "Whakatu wae-wae," a Maori contest, without



Greek dancers training on the shores of the Aegean Sea for the Delphic festival to be given next spring in the ancient theatre of Delphi with a revival of "Prometheus Bound," which will be given as nearly as possible in the same manner as when produced by the author Aeschylus about 2,500 years ago. The costumes are based on studies of vases of the era and all evidence which would lead to exact reproduction.

what more do singers of this type of song require?

A Veteran.

It seems an almost incredible feat for a man in the same year to compose an opera, to "take silk," and see his first great-grandson born; but this is what happened when he was seventy-seven, to Mr. Fred. E. Weatherley, whose latest song, "The Star of Old," is included among Messrs. Enoch's latest numbers.

We do not think that anyone will venture the opinion that this number is up to the standard of some of Mr. Weatherley's better-known numbers. The composer, Mr. Fred. Royle has not exactly contributed his full share of the quota required in an endeavour such as this, for the melody is so obviously weak in parts that one wonders that the lyric-writer ever agreed to its publication. In his book, "Piano and Gown," which, incidentally, we have only recently been reading, Mr. Weatherley tells us that most of his popular songs have been set to music exactly as he wrote them. "The Star of Old," is certainly not one belonging to that category.

Wild Rose Lane.

"Wild Rose Lane," described as being "from the album 'Songs of the Hedgerow,'" at once inspires us to express the desire to hear the remaining four items in the suite. Mr. Easthope Martin has thrown himself heart and soul into Miss Helen Taylor's theme, and a truly pleasing result has been attained. This is a song which will, undoubtedly, prove more popular than the perfect rhythm of the melody and the general joyfulness of the whole number will find for it a hearty welcome in the library of all lovers of Mr. Martin's work.

Mr. Martin, of course, is well known for his "Songs of Open Country," and his setting to John Mase-

field's poem "June Twilight," but one is inclined to doubt whether he has yet offered us anything better than this.

A new waltz-song "Miroir d'Amour," by Rene Demarot (lyrics by Sydney Elliott) may prove popular with dance orchestras.

PRINCE'S KINEMA VISIT.

The Prince of Wales was present at the New Gallery Kinema, Regent Street, W., to see the King Edward's Hospital Fund film, prepared for use in cinemas to urge the cause of the fund.

Under the title, "A Hundred Years of Progress," this short picture contrasted the casual, costly treatment meted out to sufferers in the old days with modern hospital facilities.

A Melbourne telegram states that in discussing the Films Bills the Legislative Assembly agreed that each performance must exhibit at least 2,000 feet of British film, of which at least 200 must be Australian.

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grips or blows, which is purely an endurance test to exhaust a rival.

Valley of Fire.

When the hero is unjustly accused of abusing the hospitality of a friendly tribe, the people decide that the Gods shall try his innocence, and he is cast forth to enter the Valley of Fire and face the Ordeal of the Four Elements, which is in effect, a journey through the volcanic vapours and over the treacherous scorching rocks which form the trembling crust of the pent-up inferno beneath.

This desperate human gamble with nature's fiery torments is something new in the way of film thrills. The hero enters the Valley of Fire through a big cave in which some remarkable photographic effects have been achieved with the aid of magnesium flares which are also used on other occasions to produce fine night effects of tribal ceremonies.

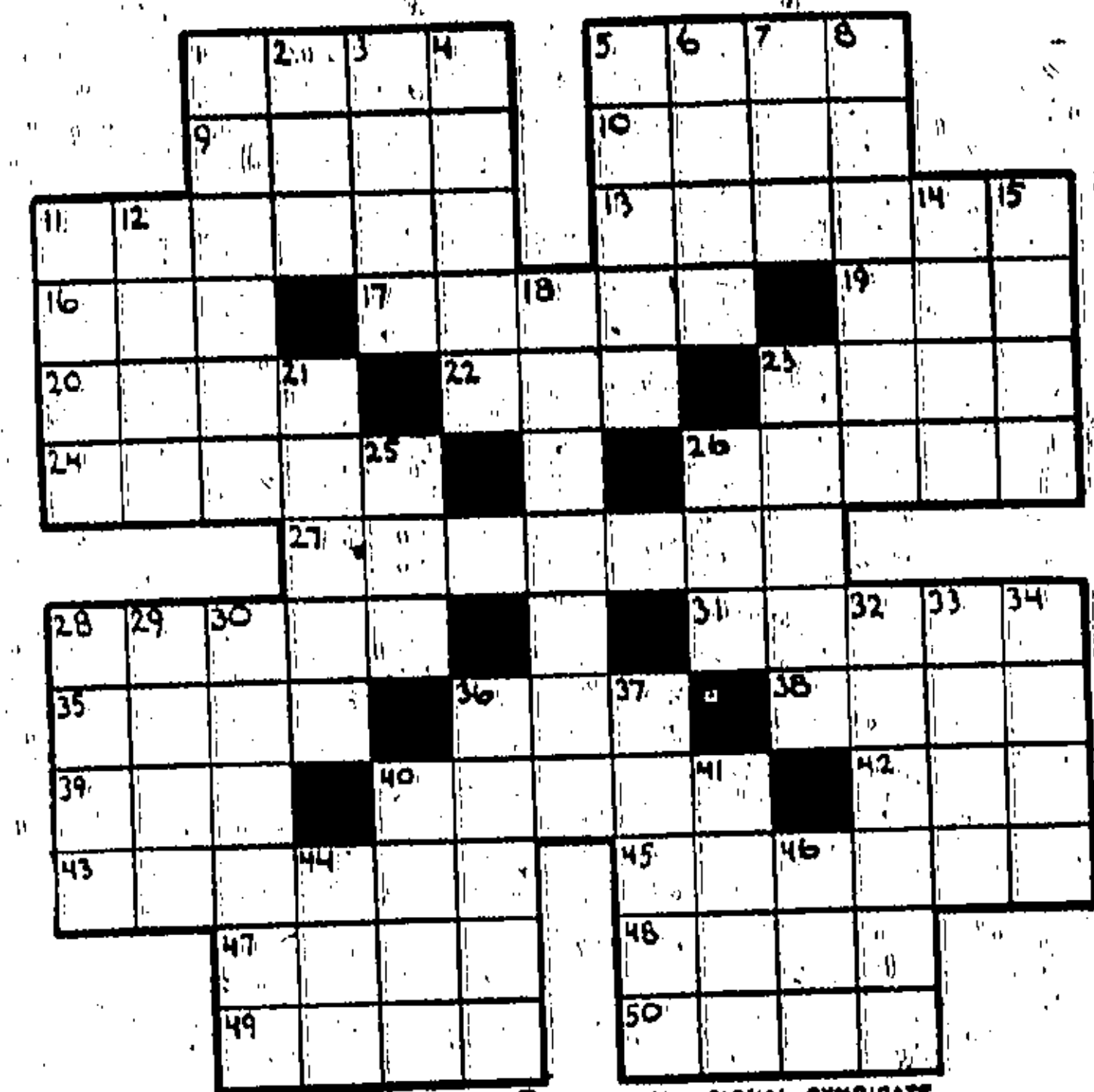
The scenic values are exceptional and the Maoris prove themselves very fine actors. "Hine Moa" is played by a beautiful Maori maid and "Tutaneaki" is a handsome and muscular young giant.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(The cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Projections on a wheel
- 5-Heavenly body
- 9-Destroy
- 10-A melody
- 11-Serious
- 12-Designating
- 13-Illuminated
- 17-Late
- 19-Small French coin
- 20-A playing card
- 22-Clue to a mystery
- 23-Less
- 24-Walks in water
- 25-Pertaining to, tone
- 27-Division of a book
- 28-A meat pie
- 31-Bird homes
- 33-Exclamation of dismay
- 35-Portion of a circle
- 38-Painful

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 39-Male child
- 40-To melt or fuse
- 42-France
- 43-To boil
- 45-Allow
- 47-In the near future
- 48-Place for storing fodder
- 49-Touched with the toes
- 50-Cook slowly

VERTICAL

- 1-Boxed for shipment
- 2-Possessive pronoun
- 3-Essential part
- 4-Underhanded person
- 5-Covered with sand
- 6-Shallow serving dish
- 7-To point
- 8-A dried fruit

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Preparation of raw cabbage
- 12-A size of type
- 14-Girl's name
- 15-A bird
- 18-Breath
- 21-Denominations
- 23-Stage
- 25-Timid
- 26-Half a score
- 28-A defile
- 29-An Old World plant
- 30-Most reasonable
- 32-Grief
- 33-Stepped
- 34-Spitches
- 35-After person
- 37-Cass
- 40-Footwear
- 41-To tease
- 44-Also
- 45-A drink

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

NEW FILM STAR.

A FIND BY THE LONDON
SOCIETY.

When Mr. Adrian Brunnel begins the production of a new British film to be called "Apres la Guerre," he will have playing for him two actresses of exceptional talent. Miss Ellaline Terriss is one, and Mile. Nadia Sibirskaya the other.

The latter is a discovery of the film Society, which showed "Menilmontant," the second picture in which this brilliant girl starred, directed by her husband, Dmitri Kirsanoff. The members and guests of the film Society were astonished at the depth, naturalness and power of her acting; Miss Dorothy Gish particularly declared that Mile. Sibirskaya was unrivalled by any film "star."

Later in 1925 Mr. Douglas Fairbanks and Miss Mary Pickford called specially to see Mile. Sibirskaya when they were in France, her fame having reached Hollywood meantime, though she has refused all offers to go to America.

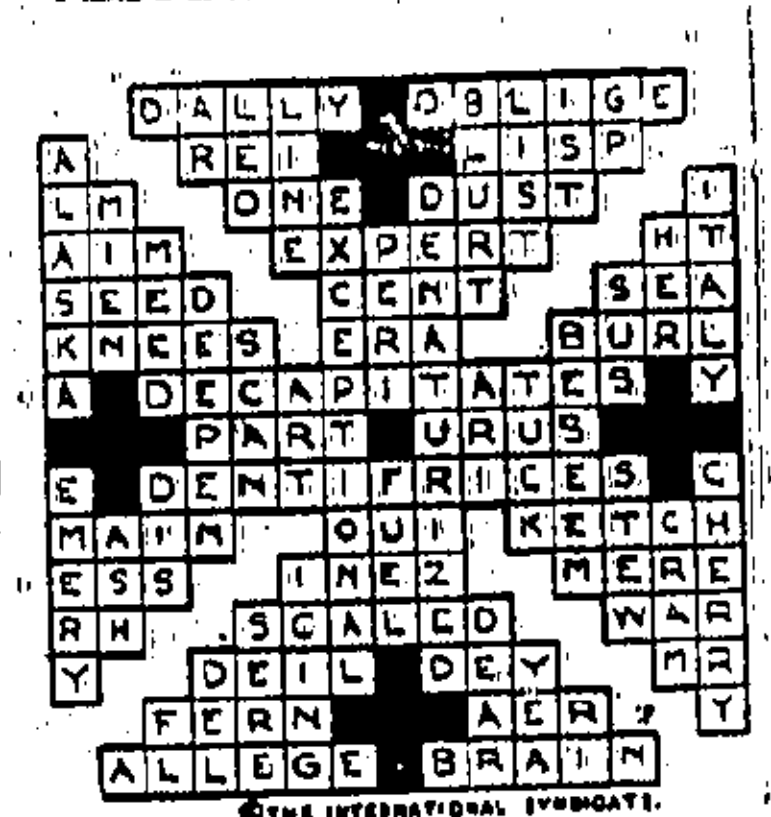
Both "Menilmontant" and the previous film in which she appeared were artistic but not commercial successes, and hitherto she has been known only to the small intellectual section of the film world of London and Paris.

Mr. Seymour Hicks, who arrived at Southampton from the United States, said: "America seems to be in the doldrums just as much as we are in respect to new plays."

"Ruddigore" (1887), one of the least familiar of the Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, was revived in capital style under Dr. Malcolm Sargent at the Princes theatre.

The centenary of the death of Beethoven, March 26, 1927, is to be commemorated in his native town, Bonn, by an addition to the well-known museum maintained in the house where he was born. It will take the form of a scientific research institute and a library, which is to contain copies of everything which had been published about the great musician in books, periodicals, illustrations, &c.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



U.S. PLAYS.

\$100,000 ROYALTIES IN A YEAR.

In the House of Commons Col. Day (Soc., Southwark) drew attention to the fact that two musical plays appearing in the West End of London had during 12 months paid royalties of more than \$100,000 to the American holders of the rights. He asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer if legislation would be introduced so that these amounts were taxed at source.

Mr. Ronald McNeill (Financial Secretary, Treasury) replied that the Chancellor was not prepared to make any statement at present.

Col. Day: Is the right hon. gentleman aware that 14 theatres in London are playing American plays and that royalties of between \$300 and \$400 a week are going to American authors and that no income tax is paid on this money?

In a reply to Mr. McNeill (Soc., Govan), Mr. McNeill said that the problem of the payment of income tax by foreign authors producing plays in Britain was that of the machinery for collecting the duty in certain cases. The matter was engaging the attention of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

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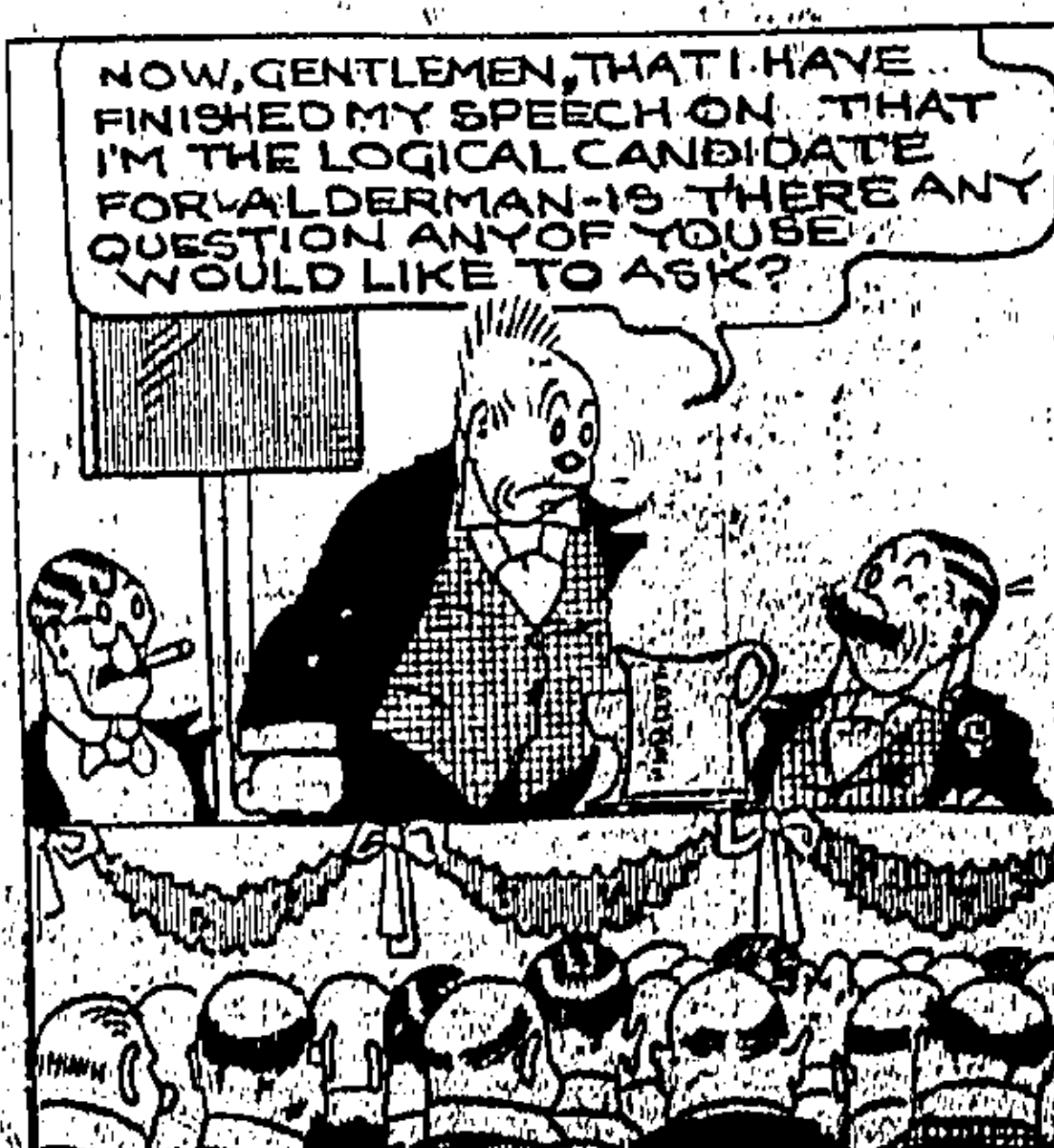
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On and after Sunday 16th January the Radio Counter on the 3rd Floor of the G.P.O. will be closed, and will be transferred together with the Radio Telegraph Office to the 1st Floor of the G.P.O. Building. The Counter at the Radio Telegraph Office will be open day and night for the acceptance of radio telegrams.

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Straits	Kitano Maru.	
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Japan	Arafura.	
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26.		
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 28.		
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*Swatow and Bangkok	Poosang	5 p.m.
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Swatow	Kaljo Maru	8.30 a.m.
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WHY SHE WAS LUCKY.

At the continuation of the "Sunning" piracy case this morning at the Criminal Sessions, Sgt. Kelly gave evidence of boarding the vessel at Kowloon Bay and escorting a party of Chinese who were sick and wounded to the G.C.H. He identified No. 20 as among them.

This man, stated witness, was wearing a fur scarf round his neck and tucked in the stocking of his right leg. Witness found \$5.16 in Hong Kong money. In the scarf was a pocket in which witness also found thirteen \$5 bills in Chinese money and 4 \$10 notes in Chinese money.

Also concealed in the scarf were 2 gold rings, a gold wrist watch and 2 gold bangles. Prisoner had another scarf round his waist.

The next witness was Mrs. Lena Anderson (a Chinese lady) who spoke a certain amount of English but whose examination was conducted through a Shanghai dialect interpreter. Witness said that she was at present staying at the Tokyo Hotel.

Locked In Cabin.
She was a second class passenger on the "Sunning" at the time of the piracy and was travelling alone. At 3.45 p.m. on the 16th she was in the saloon talking to the 3rd Com. pradore. She heard a commotion and saw two men on the Captain's bridge armed with revolvers. She went to her cabin and had it locked, handing to the cabin boy certain articles of jewellery. There was knocking on the cabin door and eventually witness opened the door, three armed Chinese entering whose language she could not understand.

She gathered from them that they wanted her jewellery and she handed them rings from her fingers and opened her box from which they took certain articles of clothing.

Witness identified rings (one of them had her name inscribed on it) and other articles of jewellery and of clothing as her property. Certain of them were those which she handed to the cabin boy with whom she thought they would be in safe custody.

Witness identified Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 20 prisoners as men who had taken part in the piracy. No. 4 she identified as the man who had taken earrings from her but who later returned them as witness told him that they were of no value.

No. 5 prisoner took away an overcoat and a mackintosh, added witness, and No. 20 and others she identified as men who had entered her cabin at various times. They were all armed. Altogether, she would roughly estimate the pirates as about 20.

Escaped From Captors.
At midnight witness heard a great commotion but did not go out to see what it was. The No. 1 prisoner came into the dining room in which she was and dragged her out to be used as a shield against the captain and others who were then defending the bridge.

In reply to questions, witness said that she was one of the last to be dragged forward so to act.

Mr. Nibill: You were lucky.
Witness further added that she escaped from the men who were pushing her forward and ran and hid herself in the stern of the vessel, none interfering with her again.

In reply to cross-examination by Mr. Sheldon, witness said that she had also identified at previous parades No. 6 who had subsequently been discharged. She had not identified him as certain but merely said that she thought he was there.

Witness denied that she had said previously that No. 6 and not No. 5 was the man who had taken her raincoat.

Witness caused some amusement by breaking into English and answering counsel directly instead of through the interpreter.

LEAGUE SCENE.

Chinese Delegate's
Protest.

OPIUM GRAPH DISPUTE.

Geneva, Jan. 20.

There was an unpleasant incident at to-day's sitting of the League's Opium Commission. Mr. Chu, the Chinese delegate, excitedly protested against a figure which was meant to represent the production of raw opium in China on a chart, the publication of which the Commission was discussing.

Mr. Chu then accused the President, Sir John Campbell, of showing partiality.

The latter declined to admit such a charge.

Finally on the motion, of Sir Malcolm Delorigne, the British delegate committee appointed a sub-committee to report on the question of the charts to the next session.—Reuter.

HELP FOR WU PEI-FU.

FENGTIEN CHIEFTAIN ISSUES ORDERS.

Peking, Jan. 16.

As a result of a series of military conferences held here, Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the Commander-in-Chief of the Ankuochun Army, has ordered General Chang Hsueh-liang (his son) and General Chang Tsung-chang (governor of Shantung province) to despatch their troops to Honan by the Peking-Hankow and the Lung-Hai Railways, respectively, in order to stabilize the situation there (i.e., to Wu Pei-fu's territory).

Marshal Chang has also commanded the two Generals to subjugate those who do not obey Marshal Wu Pei-fu. General Chang Hsueh-liang has decided personally to lead his troops.—Toho.

General Attack Ordered.

Peking, Jan. 16.
Marshal Wu Pei-fu has issued an order that a general attack upon the Southern Forces in Wu-Han is to commence on January 17.

On the other hand, Marshal Wu is reported to have urged the Fengtien troops to come down immediately for assistance in view of a portion of General Chin Yui-do's troops still remaining unsettled.—Kuo Wen.

"NOT SEDITIONS."

PAPERS OF AN ARRESTED YOUTH.

When the Chinese youth charged before Mr. Lindsell yesterday with being in the possession of seditious literature was brought into Court this morning, Mr. F. X. d'Almada, this morning, Mr. F. X. d'Almada informed his Worship that he had been instructed to defend.

Mr. Lindsell informed Mr. d'Almada that in his opinion the papers were not seditious in the terms of the Ordinance. He had, however, sent them to the Crown Solicitor and if the latter agreed with him, the youth would be discharged. If the Crown Solicitor disagreed, his Worship would set a date for hearing.

Mr. d'Almada agreed to attend the Magistrate this afternoon, when his Worship will announce the decision of the Crown Solicitor.

down from Shanghai to give your evidence. You have rendered a public service for which we thank you.

The old gentleman solemnly bowed his acknowledgment and left the witness-box.

Four Indian guards were the next witnesses called, each, in turn, testifying with regard to the attack upon the two guards on duty at the time and to the lowering of the No. 2 lifeboat.

Det. Sub-Ins. Little spoke of his examination of the vessel after her arrival at Taikeo, and produced a number of articles found in one of the cabins.

In adjourning the case until 11.15 a.m. to-day, his Lordship observed that it was essential that the trial be concluded before the Chinese New Year holidays.

FANTAN AND POKER.

COOLIES, THE LAW AND THE CLUB.

When thirteen coolies employed by the Asiatic Petroleum Company at North Point were charged with gambling on the Company's premises, Mr. Lindsell expressed the view that the law was not designed to prevent people gambling on their own premises.

In reply to Mr. Lindsell the Police sergeant stated that only \$1.86 was found on the premises when the place was raided.

Mr. Lindsell: In law there is no distinction between a case of this sort and a poker school at the Hong Kong Club. The defendants are discharged with a caution. The \$1.86 will go into the poor box.

"VERY FRANK."

A CHINESE LUKONG WHO DESERTED.

When charged with desertion from the Hong Kong Police Force, a Cantonese lukong informed Mr. Lindsell that he had been compelled to do so by force of circumstances, having been involved in a gambling raid at Cheung Chau in 1925.

Mr. Lindsell: You are very frank about it.

Captain Bloxham, A. S. P., informed his Worship that the man had a very good record while in the Police.

Mr. Lindsell sent the lukong to jail for four months.

NOTICE.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Society will be held on TUESDAY, 8th February, 1927, at 5.15 p.m. in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

All Ladies & Gentlemen interested in Horticulture, whether Members of the Society or not, are cordially invited to attend.

AGENDA:
To receive and pass the Committee's Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925.
To elect Officers & a new Committee for the current year.
To fix the date of the Annual Flower Show, which the Outgoing Committee recommend should be held on Thursday, 10th March, 1927.
To discuss any matter of interest to Horticulturists in Hong Kong and outlying districts.

E. B. C. HORNELL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 21st January, 1927.

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